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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, stated that in 1948 OWEN LATTIMORE brought [redacted] into the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations as a student without following the usual procedure of having her approved by the school Intra-Department Committee. Toward the end of the school year, according to the Informant, LATTIMORE turned against [redacted] and Confidential Informant [redacted] received the impression that an effort b2 was being made by him to oust her.

Upon interview [redacted] stated that her personal relationship with OWEN LATTIMORE was still as cordial as it was when she first entered the school. b7D b7C

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised that in 1937 following her marriage to [redacted] was [redacted] to the Society of Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in England. In 1931 she is reported to have been [redacted] of India Society and in 1933 she was reported to be the [redacted] of the Society for International Studies. In 1933 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been in communication b2 with the Secretary of the Negro Welfare Society. From information available to the Informant, it appeared that she was [redacted] of the Council b7D for the Promotion of Equality of Civil Rights Between White and Colored, b7C

The Informant advised that on one occasion a German Communist attempting to land in England had in his possession a letter of introduction to [redacted] She is further reported to have been engaged in 1937 in assisting a German refugee who was a member of the Young Communist League in Germany. The Informant related that [redacted] was often found in the company of members of the Young Communist League in England. b7C

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reported that EDWARD TELLER was mentioned as a trustee of the Emergence Committee of Atomic Scientists on April 30, 1948. b2 b7D

On August 24, 1950, [redacted] Care Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, advised that the personnel records at that corporation reflect no information regarding [redacted] [redacted] b7C [redacted] stated that the reference to [redacted] would indicate that [redacted] was employed in the European Theater since neither of these men have ever been employed in the United States.

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[redacted] is presently serving in the Western Zone of Germany, and according to [redacted] it would be necessary to contact Care Officials in that area to locate the personnel file in [redacted]

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On August 18, 1950 Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, b7D reported that a case file on one EDWARD TELLER, 434 West 120th Street, New York, Research Associate, University of Chicago, had been transferred from their files to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, Provost Marshal's Office.

Inasmuch as Camp Kilmer has been closed, it was ascertained that the files were probably forwarded to Washington, D.C.

With reference to the case file No. CA-2-04-412, it was ascertained that the report consisted of an investigation conducted by the Retail Credit Company, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

On the same day [] Retail Credit Company, stated that the indices of this company reflected no information b7C concerning EDWARD TELLER, AUGUSTA TELLER, []

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Confidential Informant [] stated that, although he previously said he knew TELLER at the Workers' School, he does not now feel that he can make that statement without additional facts to fortify his recollection. b7D

Confidential Informant [] a former instructor at the Workers' School from 1939 to 1942 advised that during the various school terms he had occasion to meet all of the instructors at the institution. However, neither the photograph nor the name EDWARD TELLER was familiar to him. b2 b7D

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A report submitted by Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, b2 on July 15, 1940 and by Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, on July 8, 1940 to the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, while both Informants were serving as undercover operators for the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, and in such a capacity were attending classes at the Workers' School, mentions the fact that EDWARD TELLER was included in the list of instructors at the Workers' School. Neither Informant, however, identified or explained the source of the information or identified TELLER further. b7D

Confidential Informant [] on interview advised that since the sequence b2

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of names appearing in her report was identical with these furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] it was reasonable to assume that the information was taken from the Bulletin Board at the Workers' School and reported instructors who were teaching during the summer session of 1940.

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It was noted that the names appearing in the reports mentioned do not follow the same sequence of instructors as listed in the Bulletin for the fall term of 1940.

During the course of investigation, Confidential Informant [redacted] was not available for interview, however, a review of all of her reports submitted to the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation reflect that she attended the Workers' School for only a brief period, during the summer of 1940.

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The records at Columbia University disclosed that during the fall term of 1941 Professor EDWARD TELLER stated that his telephone number was University 4-5790. A telephone call to this number on August 30, 1950 disclosed the subscriber to this number to be the switchboard of the apartment house located at 434 West 120th Street (former residence of the subject).

On file at the New York Public Library is a copy of a book entitled "Raman, Effect and its Chemical Application" by JAMES H. HIBBEN, Research Physics Chemist, Geo-Physics Lab, Carnegie Institute of Washington.

In the preface of the book, the author pays tribute to EDWARD TELLER, Professor of Physics, George Washington University, for his cooperation in jointly writing part of the book. The preface was written in June 1939, and the book was published in the same year by the Reinhold Publishing Corporation, 330 West 42nd Street, New York.

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LEADS

ALBANY

At Albany, New York

Will through confidential sources available review Payroll Records of the Workers' School for the third and fourth quarters, 1940 and the first and second quarters, 1941 for possible identification of EDWARD TELLER listed as an instructor at that institution in Bulletins issued by the Workers' School.

Will at the offices of the State Police review records of the Executive Sessions of the Rapp-Coudert Committee for any available information regarding EDWARD TELLER.

It is to be noted that a penciled notation appearing on the list of names of instructors at the Workers' School which was on file at the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, which list includes the name of EDWARD TELLER, indicating they were being investigated by the Rapp-Coudert Committee.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington Field, Washington, D.C.

Will examine available records at George Washington University for the fall of 1940 and the spring of 1941 terms, which can establish subject's presence as an instructor at that institution during the period EDWARD TELLER was scheduled as an instructor at the Workers' School at New York.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview and show photograph of subject to Confidential Informant [redacted] for possible identification. b2 b7D

Will consider the advisability of interviewing [redacted] at the Workers' School during the period from 1939 to 1942, who is presently connected with the Communist Party, and whose cooperation is presently being sought in connection with another security investigation. b7C

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

[redacted] The Confidential Informants mention i in the report of SA [redacted]
dated September 20, 1950 New York, are as follows:

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[redacted]
Broadway, New York City

[redacted]
former member of the Communist Party.

[redacted]
[redacted] and was a member of
the Communist Party until 1942.

[redacted]
[redacted] who attended the Worker
School in 1942.

[redacted]
[redacted]
He attended the Workers' School for
the summer session of 1940.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS (continued)

[redacted] once
connected with the Workers' School,
Chicago, Illinois.
Contacted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] New York,
wife of [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Bureau of Special
Services and Investigations, New York
City Police Department. He is pre-
sently assigned to the [redacted]
He attended the Workers' School in 1941.

[redacted]
[redacted] Bureau of Special
Services and Investigation. She is
presently assigned to the office of the
Bureau of Special Services and
Investigation. She attended the
Workers' School for the summer and
fall terms of 1940, and the winter
and spring terms of 1941.

[redacted]
[redacted] Bureau of Special
Services and Investigation. His
residence is [redacted]
[redacted] He attended the Workers'
School in 1940 and 1941.

Former Confidential Informant [redacted]

by SA [redacted]

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ELIZABETH BENTLEY, contacted by
SA [REDACTED]

DAVID GREENGLASS, contacted by SA
[REDACTED]

HARRY GOLD, contacted by SA [REDACTED]
and SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

LOUIS RUDEWIZ, contacted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Associated Hospital Service, 80
Lexington Avenue, New York City.
contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Confidential
Informant of the Baltimore Division.
The information appears in Baltimore
report dated April 24, 1950, by SA
[REDACTED] The case is entitled
"OWEN LATTIMORE: ESPIONAGE - R".

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS (continued)

[redacted]

An official agency of a foreign government as originally reflected in Bureau letter dated May 17, 1949, captioned, [redacted] ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MARYLAND, [redacted] GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE". (Bufile [redacted] and Bufile [redacted] Above information recorded in report of [redacted] dated April 24, 1950, at Baltimore, in case captioned, "OWEN LATTIMORE, ESPIONAGE - R", (Bufile 100-24628).

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ONI, contacted by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] New York, contacted by SA [redacted]

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[redacted]
for the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation.

REFERENCES: Albuquerque letter to the Director, 7/10/50.

Washington Field Office teletype, 8/1/50.

SAC, Washington Field

September 20, 1950

Director, FBI

DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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Re report of Special Agent dated
September 1, 1950.

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The following typographical errors should be
corrected in connection with the above report:

Page 7, paragraph 5, line 2, the word
theoretical.

Page 8, paragraph 3, line 5, the word
defense.

Page 9, paragraph 4, line 5, the word born.

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DR. EDWARD TELLER, AKA E, SN C. RE: JUNE T-ONE, FIFTY,
ADVISING SUBJECT IDENTIFIED BY LOUIS BUREZ AS INDIVIDUAL WHO
TAUGHT AT WORKERS SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY, IN FORTYONE. JOURNAL
SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, ENTITLED INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN WHICH INFT ADVISED IN FORTYONE WHILE ATTENDING
NATIONAL CP TRAINING SCHOOL ONE OF THE LECTURERS WAS AN UNKNOWN
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. PROFESSOR DESCRIBED
AS TEACHER OF DIALECTICS OF NATURE WHO BRAGGED OF FREQUENT TRIPS TO
OS COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, TO WORK ON SMASHING OF ATOMS. EXHIBIT
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT TO INFT TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH
UNKNOWN PROFESSOR.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBUQUERQUE**

FILE NO. **100-22422**

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TITLE DR. EDWARD TELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject appointed as Professor, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., September 1, 1935; thereafter, actively associated with Physics Staff as instructor to September 25, 1941, when granted leave without salary to proceed to Columbia University. Confidential Informant unable to identify subject by name or photograph.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential Informant of known reliability, who was familiar with Communist Party activities and front activities in the Washington area during the past, has advised that the subject and his wife are both unknown to the Informant by name. Additionally, has advised that he is unable to recall any persons known to him in the past resembling photographs of the subject and his wife.

George Washington University, advised that the Pay Roll Records reflect that EDWARD TELLER was salaried as a Professor of Physics continuously for the academic years from September, 1935, until September 1, 1941.

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[] advised that such records failed to indicate that TELLER was engaged in any summer teaching work during the summer sessions at George Washington University during this period. In this regard, [] pointed out that the academic year mentioned above ran from September until the end of the second regular term, July of the succeeding year. b7C

[] Office of the President, George Washington University, advised that records pertinent to subject reflected that he accepted an appointment as an instructor, George Washington University, September 25, 1935; that thereafter, he was assigned to the Physics Staff as an active instructor until September 1, 1941, at which time he was granted leave of absence and subsequently became associated with Columbia University. She advised that records pertinent to TELLER failed to reflect any other outside teaching or employment during the above period. b7C

[] further advised that available records reflected that by way of application, subject, in 1935, furnished information that he had been associated with the University of Copenhagen as a Rockefeller Fellow, 1933 to 1934; as an Associate Professor at Göttingen University, 1931 to 1933, and had previously completed a Ph.D. at Leipzig University in 1930. At the time of the above application, subject indicated that he was then employed as a Research Associate for the Imperial Chemical Industry, London, and had previously been employed by London University from 1934 to 1935. b7C

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It is noted that in report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York, dated September 20, 1950, subject instructed classes at Columbia University from July 5, 1939, to August 12, 1939. In the above connection, it is pointed out that the records pertinent to the subject retained in the Office of the President at George Washington University reflect no outside or additional employment for FELDER from September 1935, through September, 1941, according to [redacted]

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INFORMANT

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Washington,
D. C., dated September 1, 1950.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York,
dated Sept Abs. 20, 1950.

Director, FBI

October 11, 1950

SAC, New York

DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

Rebutel 10/4/50 suggesting photograph of subject be exhibited to Confidential Informant [redacted] to determine if subject is identical with the unknown professor of chemistry at Columbia University who taught Dialectics of Nature at the National Communist Party Training School, and bragged of frequent trips to General Electric Company, Schenectady, to work on smashing of atoms. b2 b7D

Informant unable to identify photograph of EDWARD TELLER; however, states photograph taken in 1950 is quite familiar and informant believes he has seen either the photograph or EDWARD TELLER in the past.

Additional information concerning unknown chemistry professor as furnished by [redacted] reflects he was 5'9" in height; weight 140 pounds; approximately 25 years of age in 1941; blond hair; thin build; thin face; married; son of a minister; resided in neighborhood of Columbia University, and prepared an outline on Dialectics of Nature which was sold at the Workers Bookshop and subsequently was used at various courses at Workers School prior to 1942. P. b2 b7D

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DR. DA. D. TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C;
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Re Report of Special Agent [redacted]
at Washington, D. C., dated September 1, 1950.

Last line of last paragraph, Page 8, of
above report should be corrected to read: "LACK... described
BROWNE as an intellectual type, etc." b7C

Washington Field copies have been changed
accordingly.

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LASZLO TISZA, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Re Boston let 8/30/50. You are to thoroughly interview subject concerning his past association with the Communist Party in Hungary as reflected in information furnished the Bureau by Dr. Edward Teller and [redacted]. During the interview, subject should be questioned concerning his period of residence in Russia and his reasons for going to and leaving that country. b2

In view of the past association of Dr. Teller with subject and the fact that Teller is himself the subject of a pending Bureau investigation, you are to attempt to interview subject fully concerning Dr. Teller without revealing that Teller is also under investigation. It will be noted that Teller has stated that he was instrumental in securing a position for subject in Russia after subject's release from prison during the early 1930's. Detailed questioning of subject concerning this matter may possibly bring up Dr. Teller's name during the interview.

In your referenced letter, you requested that the Bureau check its files as to John Von Neumann, [redacted] and Eugene Wigner, whom [redacted] believes are of Hungarian extraction and as a result may be able to furnish information concerning subject or Dr. Teller, who is also currently under investigation by the Bureau. You further suggested that the Bureau review its files concerning [redacted] who acted as a witness in connection with subject's naturalization. b7C b7D

A review of Bureau file entitled "John R. Von Neumann, Internal Security - R" reflects that Dr. Von Neumann, who is presently a Professor at Princeton University, left Hungary on January 28, 1930. A review of Bureau file entitled "Eugene Paul Wigner - 1 - 54248, ARAE, Internal Security" reflects that Dr. Wigner, who is also associated with Princeton University, left Hungary in 1930.

Bureau file entitled [redacted] - 15 - 52573, ARAE" reflects that [redacted] entered the United States in [redacted] [redacted] whom she later divorced, b7C

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cc - Washington Field
Chicago
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New York
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Baltimore

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In view of the fact that the above individuals undoubtedly left Hungary prior to the time when subject was allegedly active in the Communist Party and the fact that investigation by your office fails to indicate that any of the above individuals are acquainted with the subject or in a position to furnish information concerning him, interviews with them are not being requested or authorized because of insufficient basis. Interviews with them in connection with the Teller investigation also appear unwarranted at this time inasmuch as no information has been furnished the Bureau indicating they are in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning Teller. In the event, the Albuquerque Office is in the possession of such information or develops any information indicating that interviews with Von Neumann, Wigner or [redacted] are desirable, a separate request for authority to conduct those interviews should be directed to the Bureau in connection with that investigation. b7C

No authority is being given for the interview of [redacted] who is apparently identical with the [redacted] of [redacted] Massachusetts, who acted as a witness for subject at his naturalization proceedings. An Atomic Energy Act Applicant investigation of [redacted] was conducted by the Bureau during May of 1949. The investigation was entirely favorable. However, the Bureau believes it unlikely that after having acted as a witness for subject, he is in the possession of information which will establish that subject is or is not engaged in subversive activity. b7C

DIRECTOR, FBI

November 1, 1950

CHICAGO, ILL. FROM NEW YORK

Dr. EDWARD TELLER
Atomic Energy Act
SECURITY MATTER - C

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[redacted] A.C., recently contacted in line with Bureau authority toward revealing him as a confidential plant informant, advised he had recently heard that TELLER had unofficially indicated he was considering resigning from his position at Los Alamos.

[redacted] said TELLER had voiced such concern to FREDERICK DE ROBERTS of Los Alamos, indicating further that he was desirous of obtaining time to go to Europe to engage in physics study and research and was wondering about obtaining a fellowship, such as a Fulbright Fellowship, to provide means for such research.

[redacted] added that he had at no time had reason to question TELLER's loyalty. However, he is apprehensive about the security risk involved in a person, as conversant with the United States AEC Program as TELLER, going to Continental Europe for duration of any extent. In this connection, [redacted] mentioned the [redacted] case as an example in point.

In view of above, Bureau requested to advise whether passport step against TELLER desired of Washington Field Office.

[redacted] advised additionally that it had also recently come to his attention that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is unknown to him, but that he knew Dr. EDWARD TELLER was around Chicago in 1943. He noted, however, that [redacted]

cc: Chicago
Albany Avenue
FO 65-5650
FO 60-2351

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RE: [redacted] (NY 100-22422)
[redacted] (NY 100-22422)

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[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to be a [redacted];
however, he was of the opinion that the material attributed
to [redacted] was not consistent with the style and scientific
association of [redacted] [redacted] on the subject matter.

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[redacted] advised that he had previously learned con-
fidentially through [redacted] C officials that concern existed as to
whether [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] was or was not identical with another
[redacted], who had engaged in "some questionable teaching in the
past." He, in turn, thought perhaps identification of the above
referred to [redacted] might afford some assistance along
this line.

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It is suggested that the Chicago office make
inquiry through the Chicago [redacted] Office to determine the
identity of [redacted] connected with the aforementioned
[redacted] report.

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**ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER
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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS



All of these informants were contacted
by [redacted] and are being
carried as confidential informants
because of their position.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] Washington, D. C.,
dated September 1, 1950.

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Director, FBI

November 7, 1950

SAC, New York

DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT EMPLOYEE

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Re report of SA [redacted] at NY 9/20/50.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability advised the name of EDWARD TELLER was unfamiliar to him and likewise was unable to identify any photographs of subject. b7D

In connection with another security investigation [redacted] has recently appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on two occasions and found to be very uncooperative. In view of his attitude, it is deemed advisable that no contact be made with him in this matter. RUC. b7C

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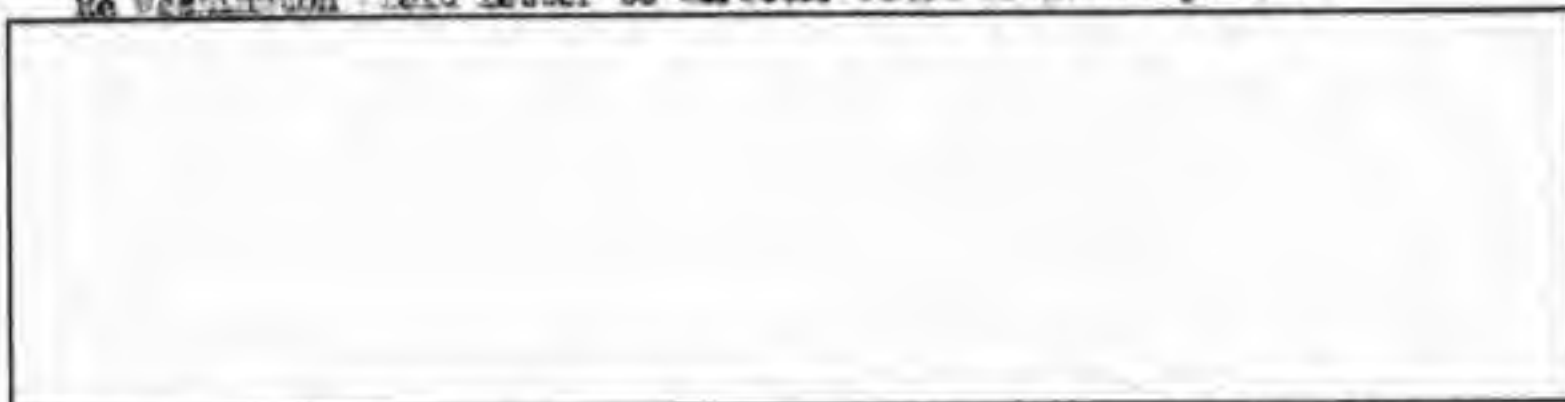
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SAC, Chicago

RE: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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SECURITY MATTER - R
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Re Washington Field letter to Director dated November 1, 1950.



The New York Office is requested to determine at the Division of War Research, Columbia University, the identity of co-author H. FISHER, whose request was made to the lead to Chicago Office by telet. *RUC*

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DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet November 1, last.

In accordance with your request, it is suggested that a stop be placed against the subject's name in the records of the Passport Division of the Department of State, inasmuch as the subject has indicated a desire to travel outside the United States.

The Bureau should be immediately advised when this has been accomplished.

✓cc - Albuquerque

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DIRECT , FBI

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Rebulet to Boston dated October 17, 1950, Authorizing Boston to interview [redacted] concerning his past association with the Communist Party in Hungary, and to develop if possible at that time information concerning Dr. [redacted], a known associate of TISZA.

Dr. TISZA was interviewed at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on November 7, 1950, by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Boston Office. Dr. TISZA, at first, provided his background without referring to his prior Communist association. When specifically questioned concerning this matter, he stated that in 1933 he had become involved with Communists in Hungary although he had never been a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he knew Communists in Hungary and had associated with them. He said that he had been caught carrying papers for the Communists, had been tried by the Hungarian Government, and sentenced to serve 18 months in the Budapest Jail. Upon his release, he worked for one year with an insurance company. b7C

During this period of time, he claimed, he made direct contact with LANDAU, a Russian physicist, for the purpose of obtaining employment in Russia. He was successful and went to Moscow to teach. TISZA stated he found the Soviet state was not to his liking and he became disgusted with it. He said this change in his thinking took place shortly after he went to Russia and he was soon making plans to get out of the country.

When asked if he had ever been arrested in Russia, TISZA stated this was a rumor which had gone about and which he had personally encouraged. He said he had never been arrested while in Russia, although during the time he was there the attitude of the Russians with reference to foreigners behind their borders had come to the point where they were suspecting foreigners and this was one of his main reasons for wanting to leave shortly after his arrival.

TISZA said he came to the United States with the full intention of being loyal

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to this country, and he believes sincerely that he has been a loyal citizen. He said he would like to cooperate in any manner possible with the C.I.

TISZA was asked whether he knew of any individuals who could verify his story in view of the fact he indicated he was at one time sympathetic to the Communists while in Hungary and at the present time disapproved of Communism. TISZA stated he did know of such people but his only objection to furnishing their names was because of his own background and experience, and that his background would accordingly reflect unfavorably upon these individuals who had never been sympathetic to Communism merely because they knew him.

TISZA said he was reluctant to identify these persons because in order to protect TISZA they might disclaim knowledge of his background, knowing his present attitude, which would put them in an unfavorable light. Finally, Dr. TISZA provided the name of Dr. IMRE F. LUKS, whom he stated was employed with the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Alamos. Dr. TISZA stated he had known Dr. LUKS from his high school days when they had both won a prize in Mathematics, probably around the year 1925. He said Dr. LUKS and he had argued concerning the merits of Communism, and he knew that Dr. LUKS, while in Hungary, was fiercely opposed to Communism and believed that is his present attitude. He also stated that Dr. LUKS's wife AUGUSTIA shared her husband's views.

Dr. TISZA also provided the name of Dr. ENGINE P. WILSON, of Princeton, as a person who could verify his changed attitude towards Communism. He indicated there was absolutely no question in his mind but that WILSON was opposed to any form of totalitarianism, including Communism.

A third individual whom TISZA stated would know of his background and change in attitude with respect to Communism, was Dr. PAUL L. WOOD, of Washington, D. C., who is employed at the Naval Research Laboratory. Dr. TISZA stated that Dr. WOOD, he believed, also knew about his experience in Hungary and his present dislike for the Communist system.

Dr. TISZA stated that to make amends for his own background he was considering publishing a philosophic book which would point out the reason why men like KARL MARX, in the intellectual field, adopted radical attitudes towards social policies and problems. Dr. TISZA said he hoped his book would help to explain some of the complexities involved in the problems confronting

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intellectuals of European background in attempting to understand democracy as they found it in the United States. In this connection, he stated the United States was a poor salesman of its own wares, and he hoped that in his book he would be able to present as a former European the United States in a more favorable light, and which would be understood by such intellectuals.

It was observed that when he was being questioned concerning his involvement in the Communist Party in Hungary, Dr. FISZLA only answered direct questions and then with some reluctance. He obviously omitted the part which Dr. TELLER had in soliciting employment for FISZLA with the Russian physicist LADAN, which appeared to go along with his subsequent statements concerning persons whom he said he had formerly been associated with in Hungary but who were not of Communist sympathy.

The Bureau is advised that Boston does not contemplate at this time a further interview with FISZLA as the interview above was of a delicate nature. It is not believed that FISZLA had any knowledge of the fact the Bureau is interested in Dr. TELLER, and, inasmuch as he was not directly interviewed concerning TELLER, it is requested that no statement made by FISZLA concerning Dr. TELLER be set out except under appropriate symbol number. EAC.

TO: SAC, FBI

November 27, 1950

BY: H. T. L., SAC
WASHINGTON FIELD

RE: ROBERT TELLER
AIA- SECURITY MATTER-C

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 20, 1950.

You are advised that by letter of November 27, 1950, the Passport Division of the State Department was requested to cause a notice to be placed in Passport Files so that this office might be notified of intended departure from the United States, or renewal of a passport on the part of TELLER.

There being no further leads outstanding for the Washington Field Office, this matter is considered RUC.

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cc: Albuquerque (100-308)

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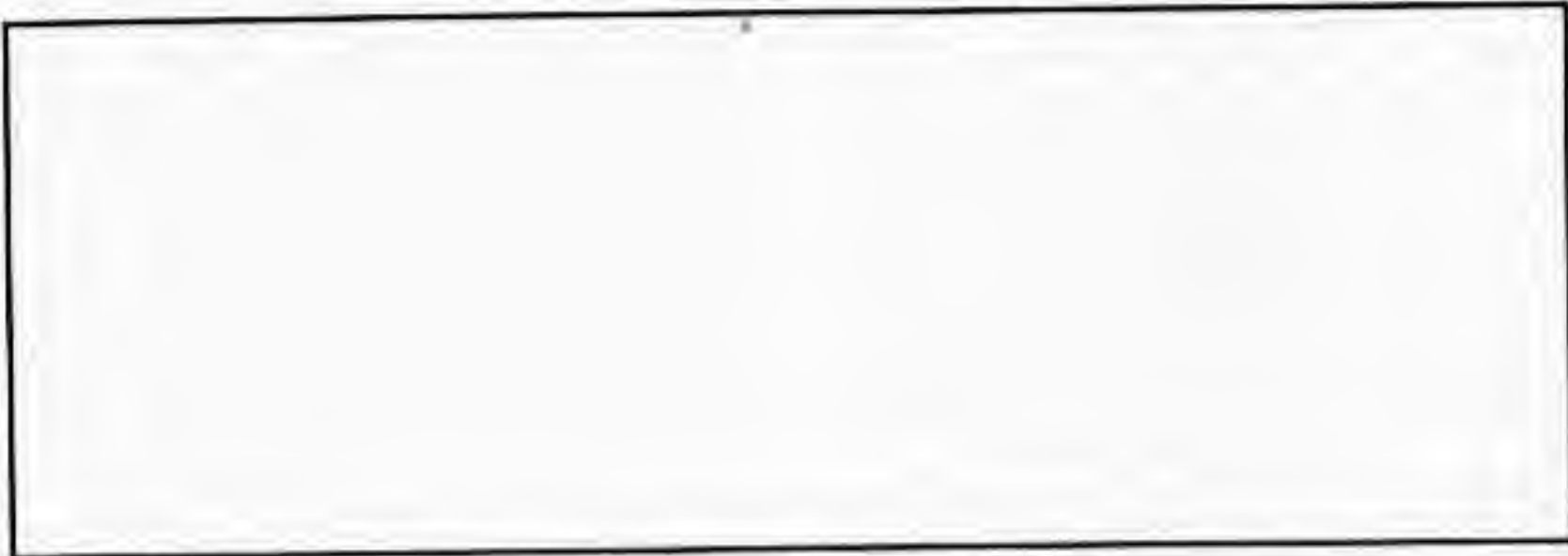
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November -, 1950, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. b7C

Director, FBI

January 6, 1951

SAC, New York

DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 116-2713)

72-2-03 A460290BCE/TC6/06

Re Chicago letter to Director, 11/16/50, cc New York.

On December 28, 1950 [redacted]
[redacted] Columbia University, New York, advised that records
available on [redacted]
[redacted] reflected one
[redacted] was employed by the Division of War
Research as a [redacted] from September 18, 1942
to February 15, 1944.

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An examination of the personnel file of [redacted]
[redacted] disclosed he was born on [redacted] at Brooklyn,
New York, the son of [redacted] both of whom
were born in Russia but listed as citizens of the United
States.

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A memo in the personnel jacket reflected [redacted] was
transferred to a group headed by [redacted]
on February 16, 1943. [redacted] position was described as
Research Assistant, Chemical Engineer, aide in research
including design, construction and operation.

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[redacted] a graduate of the College of the City of New York
and Cooper Union Institute of Technology, was a resident of 105 Rocka-
way Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

[redacted] New York,
was born [redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was
identified as a [redacted]

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Since the information reported above indicates [redacted] TELLER
listed as co-author of Secret Report A-715 with [redacted]
[redacted] is not identical with AUGUSTA TELLER, wife of subject,
no further investigation will be conducted. RUC

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cc Albuquerque (100-308) ✓

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**ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER
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ENCLOSURE: For the information of the Washington Field Office there is enclosed a copy of the report of SA [redacted] in instant case, made at Albuquerque on December 1, 1990.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [Redacted] made at Albuquerque 12/21/50. b7C

Director, FBI

February 2, 1951

SAC, Albuquerque

DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C;
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] New York, dated September 20, 1950, which
sets out leads for the Albany Division at Albany, New York.

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As the Bureau has instructed that all leads be given
immediate attention, the Albany Office is requested to cover
outstanding leads and submit report at the earliest possible
time.

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SAC, NEW YORK

February 6, 1951

SAC, ALBANY

DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
(Urfile 100-98602)

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 9/20/50 at
New York City.

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[redacted] whose identity must be
protected. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on January 29, 1951
that the Workers School, located at 25 East 12th Street, New
York City, was discontinued in 1943 and he has no records per-
taining to the employees or instructors of that organization.
[redacted] stated that he could not make an individual name
search without the social security number of the individual
in question. Should a social security number be obtained
for the subject of this case, an additional search will be
made by [redacted]

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[redacted] whose identity must be
protected, B.C.I., New York State Police, advised on February 1,
1951 that he has an announcement of the courses in the catalog
for the 1941 Spring Term and the information given in this
catalog when checked was found to be identical with the in-
formation set out on pages 3 and 4 of referenced report as
far as the name of EDWARD TELLER was concerned. In addition,
to the above, [redacted] stated that he searched the records of
the executive sessions of the Ryan-Coudert Committee and the
only information which he could locate concerning EDWARD
TELLER is a one page printed sheet which is believed to be
a circular announcing the courses for the Workers School for
the Spring Term April to June 21, 1941. [redacted] states that
the original source of this circular is not definitely known.

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cc: Albuquerque (100-308)
Enclosure to New York City

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SAC, NEW YORK

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However, there is a penciled notation appearing on this circular that it was handed out on April 16, year believed to be 1941 in front of the Mecca Temple and sent to a [redacted] by member [redacted] states that from his knowledge of the records of the Hays-Coudert Committee, he believed that the [redacted] could possibly be [redacted] mentioned on Page 4 of referenced report and that the [redacted] could possibly be a member of the Hays-Coudert Committee.

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Enclosed for the New York Office is a photostatic copy of the above described circular and no leads are being set out to interview all the instructors or any of the instructors listed on this circular as Albany is not aware of the extent of the investigation conducted thus far by New York and Albuquerque, the Office of Origin.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

February 28, 1951

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER
(Bufile 100-359672)

By letter to New York, dated February 6, 1951, with
copy to Albuquerque, the Albany Office advised that [redacted]
[redacted] whose identity must be protected. [redacted]

[redacted] advised on January 29, 1951 that the Workers School, located at
35 East 12th Street, New York City, was discontinued in 1943, and
he has no records pertaining to the employees or instructors of
that organization. [redacted] stated that he could not make an
individual name search without the social security number of the
individual in question. The Albany Office advised that should a
social security number be secured for the subject of this case,
an additional search would be made by [redacted]

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The Bureau has instructed that it is imperative that subject
TELLER be identified or eliminated as being the same individual whose
name appears on the roster of teachers for the Workers School in New
York City in 1941. The New York Office has conducted an extensive
investigation in an attempt to identify the EDWARD TELLER, whose
name appeared on this roster, but to date no information concerning
his identity has been obtained. A check of all sources of information
failed to reveal anyone in New York City with the name EDWARD TELLER
except the subject of this investigation. It therefore appears that
EDWARD TELLER is an unusual name.

A review of all available records concerning TELLER at the
Atomic Energy Commission Security Office and University of California
Personnel and Business Offices at Los Alamos, New Mexico, were check-
ed without locating a social security number for Dr. EDWARD TELLER.
On several forms completed by TELLER, he stated that he had no social
security number.

The Albany Office is requested to recontact [redacted]

[redacted] and attempt to obtain all available information

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Ltr to Director, re: DR. EDWARD TELLER

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concerning all individuals in his files with the name EDWARD TELLER, and set out appropriate leads in an attempt to identify or eliminate them as the EDWARD TELLER, who was on the roster of teachers for the Workers School in New York City in 1941.

The only other outstanding lead in this case at the present time is set out in the report of SA [redacted] dated January 16, 1951 at Chicago, Illinois, for the Washington Field Office to attempt to ascertain what prompted the Atomic Energy Commission to request a copy of an article by DR. EDWARD TELLER by teletype, dated February 1, 1947.

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Numerous business and social acquaintances of Dr. TELLER have been interviewed in the past, and they have all recommended TELLER highly and stated that to their knowledge he had no Communist sympathies.

Therefore, no further leads are being set out at this time to interview other associates of TELLER, as it is believed that any information of value could not be obtained through such investigation.

Albuquerque, New Mexico
March 1, 1951

MEMO TO SAC

RE: DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

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This is to advise that while employed by the University of California at Los Alamos from December 1944 to May 1946 I happened to be casually acquainted with Dr. EDWARD TELLER. He occasionally came into the office where I worked to talk to Dr. ROBERT B. BRODE, a physicist, who worked under the supervision of Captain PARSONS (later was made Vice Admiral) in what was then called the Ordnance Department.

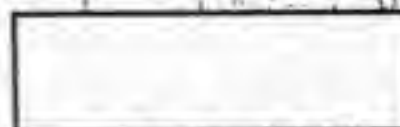
In the spring of 1945 Dr. TELLER and Dr. BRODE gave a party together at Fuller Lodge to which I was invited, along with numerous friends of both TELLER and BRODE. I do not remember too many of the guests, except that I know that most of the civilians and military officers then working in our group (approximately 30 individuals) were invited along with their families. These persons were invited as guests of the BRODEs. At that time I was not very well acquainted with the friends of the TELLERs so do not recall them. I remember that among the guests were - Mr. and

[redacted] (presently at Los Alamos) and the next day heard that Dr. NIELS BOHR was present. At the time I was not particularly interested in science and throughout my first year at Los Alamos did not know or realize how many important people of science I met. Since parties at that time were rather infrequent, most people invited attended this party. I do not recall if Dr. and Mrs. J. R. OPPENHEIMER, Captain PARSONS, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. ALLISON, or ENRICO FERMI were present. At that time ENRICO FERMI went under an assumed name, which I was not aware of until after the bombing at Hiroshima and therefore would have known him under the assumed name, which was rather common and would not have made an impression. At this party, the main entertainment was dancing, mostly waltzes and square dancing. The TELLERs and BRODEs were quite enthusiastic square dancers.

Dr. ROBERT BRODE left the University of California work at Los Alamos in February 1946 and went to the University of California at Berkeley, California, where he was last known to be engaged in Cosmic Ray research.

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I believe Dr. BRODE was retained as a consultant by Los Alamos, and in the past few years has occasionally visited at Sandia Base on what I understood were official visits.

If desired, I can submit a list of the people who were then working in the Ordnance Department under Dr. BRODE at that time. However, I do not believe that too many of them would have had contact with TELLER, unless it would have been DR. E. B. DOLL, who left the project in approximately March 1946. He had been BRODE's assistant and was Group Leader for a short time after BRODE left.

[redacted] left the project to go to one of aircraft plants at Irving-on-the-Hudson, New York. I have not been in contact with anyone who has seen him recently so do not know if he is still there. However, the records at Los Alamos should show his present whereabouts as he was a consultant for Los Alamos when last heard of. b7C

It is my wish that this information may be of some help on this case, and I shall be glad to give further assistance if needed.



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DIRECTOR, FBI

March 1, 1951

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
(Bufile 116-2713)

Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter to the Director,
dated 2/28/51, entitled "DR. EDWARD TELLER, SECURITY MATTER - C,
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116-2713.

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Director, FBI

March 8, 1951

SAC, Albany

DR. EDWARD TELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER
(Bufile 100-359672)

Re Albuquerque letter to Director, February 28 last and Albany letter to New York, February 6 last.

[redacted] whose identity must be protected, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was re-contacted on March 6, last. [redacted] advised that the name EDWARD TELLER is quite a common name in New York State; that an individual without a Social Security number would be ineligible for benefits from the [redacted] that records are maintained only on persons who have filed claims for unemployment insurance. Further that the only method of identifying an individual included in the countless cards maintained by [redacted] is by that individual's Social Security number.

It is noted in the referenced Albany letter to New York that [redacted] has previously advised that the Workers' School, 35 East 12th Street, New York City, was discontinued in 1943, and that the [redacted] has no records pertaining to the employees or instructors of that organization. It is further noted in this letter that [redacted] stated he could not make an individual name search without the Social Security number of the individual in question.

It is noted in the Albuquerque letter of February 28 that a review of their available records concerning TELLER at the ABC Security Office, the University of California personnel and business offices at Los Alamos, New Mexico, were checked without locating a Social Security number for Dr. EDWARD TELLER. On several forms completed by TELLER he stated he had no Social Security number. Should this be true TELLER could not have filed a claim with the Division of Unemployment Insurance, at Albany, New York.

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Director, FBI
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Re: DR. EDWARD TELLER
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Should Albuquerque deem it necessary to determine whether the subject has ever received unemployment insurance benefits from the State of New York, it is suggested that the Baltimore Office, through its confidential source, may be able to determine whether the subject has ever been issued a Social Security number.

It should be noted that each time [redacted] furnishes this office information he violates the law of New York State, subjects himself to possible prosecution and a loss of job. He has been most cooperative in all cases where Albany is able to furnish him with a Social Security number of the individual in question. In the last interview with [redacted] he stated that in view of the time involved which would be required to make a search of his records attempting to locate and extract information from records of all EDWARD TELLERS, he did not desire to make this search.

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In view of the above no further investigation is being conducted by Albany, and this matter is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent dated
January 16, 1951, at Chicago.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: CINRAD
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(Bufile 100-190625)

DATE: March 23, 1951

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The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DR. EDWARD TELLER
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Enclosed herewith is the report of SA [redacted] dated 4/3/51 at Albuquerque. All logical leads have been covered and this case is being closed. b7C

It is noted that the Washington Field Office reported by letter to the Director dated 11/27/50 that the Passport Division of the State Department was requested to cause a notice to be placed in the Passport files so that the Washington Field Office might be notified of intended departure from the United States or renewal of a passport on the part of TELLER. This notice was placed on instructions from the Bureau after information had been received by the Washington Field Office from [redacted] to the effect that TELLER was considering resigning at Los Alamos and desirous of obtaining time to go to Europe to engage in physics study possibly under a Fulbright Fellowship. b7D

The decision as to whether this notice should be left in effect is being left to the Bureau.

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cc: Washington Field

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Director, FBI

April 9, 1951

SAC, New York

DR. EDWARD TELLER

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
(Bufile 100-359672)

Rebulet 7/26/50 to Albuquerque copy to N.Y. in which the N.Y. Office was directed to afford appropriate consideration toward locating former teachers at the Workers School, N.Y., who it is believed might be able and willing to furnish information which may be of assistance in determining the identity of EDWARD TELLER listed as an Instructor at the Workers School during the fall term 1940 and the Spring term 1941.

A review of the list of instructors who were employed at the Workers School during the pertinent period reflected that [redacted] who taught in 1940 and 1941 would, if willing, be able to furnish the desired information. b7C

[redacted] was born in [redacted] at Lynchburg, Va., graduated from the University of Richmond in 1929 and received his M.A. from the University of Virginia in 1936.

[redacted] the subject of a Security Index card maintained by this office has a long history of affiliation with the CP holding the position of [redacted] of the Young Communist League from 1937-1939. He subsequently taught at the Workers School and at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences. [redacted] was married in 1945 to [redacted] at that time, of the [redacted] of the CP. b7C

On 3/19/48 [redacted] and his wife were expelled from the CP for factionalism and anti party attitudes. He immediately thereafter, was listed as [redacted] of a mimeographed paper "Toward Socialism", denouncing CP leadership but advocating Communism.

[redacted] was contacted at his residence at [redacted] NY on 3/25/49 b7C by agents of this Division but refused to allow the agents to enter his apartment or answer any questions to enter his apartment or answer any questions and refused to give any reason for his refusal.

Recent contacts with confidential informants in this Division failed to reflect any current CP activity on the part of [redacted]

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Letter to Director
NY 100-98602

In view of the extreme importance in identifying EDWARD TELIER and determining if he is identical with the subject of this case, the Bureau is requested to grant authority to interview [redacted] in this matter. It is believed that despite his attitude when approached over two years ago everything can be gained if he is willing to be interviewed and nothing can be lost in the event he declines. b7C

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: May 9, 1951

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: DR. EDWARD TELLER
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DATE 12-2-03 BY AUC60290BCE/CC/106

Re Albuquerque let April 3, 1951, advising that since all logical leads had been covered, this case is being closed.

A review of this file reflects that one Edward Teller was listed as an instructor at the Workers School, New York City, from September 30, 1940, to December 21, 1940, and from April 14, 1941, to June 21, 1941. The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 20, 1950, at New York City, reflects that one Edward Teller had classes scheduled at the Workers School on Mondays from 5:15 P.M. to 10:10 P.M.; on Tuesdays from 3:15 P.M. to 10:10 P.M.; on Wednesdays from 3:15 P.M. to 10:10 P.M.; on Thursdays from 3:15 P.M. to 10:10 P.M. b7C

The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 29, 1950, reflects that Dr. Edward Teller was actively associated with the Physics Staff as an instructor at Washington University, Washington, D. C., until September 25, 1941. b7C

The Washington Field Office is requested to ascertain whether it would have been possible for Dr. Teller, in connection with the schedule of classes at Washington University during the period from September, 1940 to June, 1941, to have participated in the Workers School in New York.

The Baltimore Office is requested to ascertain, if possible, through confidential sources available to that office, whether or not there is a social security record on Dr. Edward Teller or one Edward Teller. For the information of the Baltimore Office, Dr. Edward Teller was born January 15, 1908 at Budapest, Hungary. His wife's name is Augusta Mary Teller. From 1935 to 1941, he resided

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at 2610 Garfield Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and
3511 Davenport Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
He resided at 434 West 120th Street, New York, on September
22, 1941.

The above investigation should be conducted immediately
in order that this matter may be brought to a logical
conclusion in the near future.

37 Wendell Street
Cambridge, Mass.

April 29, 1951

Dear [redacted]

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I am almost positive that
the "Dr. Teller" mentioned in the
attached press-cutting is the "Edward"
of the "Edward and Mimi" that I
remember meeting repeatedly with and
at the Stephen Brannans in Washington,
D.C., in 1936-37, when he had
first come over. If so, he would certainly
have been looking into. I could not
previously remember the last name,
so I met so many curious friends

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major the Brunauers, may I deem as
disagreeable but we would wish for
nothing better than to forget them.
But this name and the Hurgonian
sound right.

Yours most sincerely,
Elizabeth C. Lindsay
(Mrs. H. V. Lindsay)

ATOMIC SCIENTISTS BACK WORLD UNION

Interest at Los Alamos Strong
for Federation Plans as Bar
to Self-Destruction

Special to The New York Times

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., April 28.—A strong movement for world government exists in this community where atomic weapons are manufactured.

Many scientists at the Government's research laboratory assert that what they are doing may mean the end of civilization as it is known today unless a way is found to control atomic weapons and prevent war.

Los Alamos is located in the Jemez Mountains, forty-five miles northwest of Santa Fe. It was constructed in 1943. After eight years, it is still devoted to producing atomic weapons. Workers at the plant are not forbidden to express their views, but statements must be "cleared" by security officials, who see that expressions are not represented as having Government approval.

Many scientists here agree that world government is essential to atomic control, but differ as to the best method of achieving it. Dr. Edward Teller, Hungarian-born, who is one of the leading nuclear physicists at Los Alamos, favors the Atlantic Union resolution.

The Atlantic Union resolution, now pending in Congress, calls for

a convention among the nations of the Atlantic community to explore the possibility of setting up a federation that would unify their interests and resources.

Calls Atlantic Union First Step

Dr. Teller described his attitude this way: "The scientific and industrial revolution has entered the field of military armaments. The atomic bomb is not the only example but the most spectacular one."

"The modern state will no longer continue to be capable to defend its citizens against military aggression. Establishment of world government will continue to look more and more as a necessity in the coming decades."

The majority of world government advocates at Los Alamos support the program of the United World Federalists. Dr. F. A. Lucy, an experimental physicist, pointing to the high number of scientists who belong to the local chapter of World Federalists, said: "It is precisely the people who know best what war has become who are most convinced of the necessity of avoiding war by statesmanship."

Dr. Rolf Landshoff, who heads the Federalists' group here, added that "many of us feel a strong moral responsibility to work for a federation of all those nations willing to give up some amount of sovereignty in better withstand international lawlessness and disorder."

Two Groups Join on Stand

The two world government groups at Los Alamos got together late in March and set up a joint proposal on "an executive committee in charge of the United Nations armed forces."

and Landshoff collaborated on this proposal, which read in part:

"An executive committee of the General Assembly should be made responsible for the policy decisions which are closely connected with the job assigned to the U. N. army. It would seem logical to have all those nations represented on this committee which have contributed fighting men in the U. N. army. Apart from the immediate advantages of the functioning of such a committee, one might hope that this committee, possessing executive powers, might develop into the rudiments of the executive organ of a world government."

Dr. John T. Ball, a nuclear physicist and long an enthusiast of world federation, recently upheld those principles in a debate against Rear Admiral Harley P. Cope, national director of the Veterans of Foreign

Wars' American Sovereignty Campaign. The debate was held in Santa Fe and Dr. Teller was assisted in presenting his case by Oliver L. Farge, well-known author.

The proximity to Los Alamos has stimulated vigorous activity among the United World Federalists in Santa Fe as well. This chapter holds several weekly study-group meetings and sponsors what is reported to be the only regular radio show of the World Federalists in the United States.

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Submitted by New Haven

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New Britain Herald

Windsor News-Weekly

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: May 17, 1951

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

There are attached photostatic copies of a letter dated April 29, 1951, from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lindsay, 37 Wendell Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Special Agent [redacted] regarding the above subject.

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It is noted that Mrs. Lindsay has previously furnished information regarding individuals whom she met at the home of Stephen Brunauer at Washington, D. C. in 1936 and 1937. Among those previously identified was George Gamow, a close associate of the subject at Los Alamos and Washington, D. C.

The Boston Office should be furnished with pertinent information regarding the subject in order that Mrs. Lindsay may be reinterviewed for any additional information she may have regarding the subject.

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Attachment

cc - Washington Field - Attachment
Boston - Attachment

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While at the University of Chicago studying, applicant's wife, formerly [redacted] of Akron, Ohio, was [redacted] Professor EDWARD TELLER (Bufile 100-359672). She was also [redacted] to Professor ENRICO FERMI, Atomic Scientist at the same University. b7C

The Bureau, of course, will recall the allegations possibly concerning Dr. TELLER in that one EDWARD TELLER was listed as an instructor at the "Worker's School", New York City from September 30, 1940, to December 21, 1940, and from April 14, 1941, to June 21 of the same year.

The Bureau, to date, has not been able to definitely determine whether or not the EDWARD TELLER who taught at the Worker's School in New York City is identical with Dr. EDWARD TELLER, presently deputy director for weapon development at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. There have been numerous impressions in the case of Dr. TELLER which have not been clarified such as the fact that Mrs. TELLER on one occasion, traveled from Los Alamos, New Mexico, to old Mexico with KLAUS FUCHS, convicted British atomic spy.

In view of the above observations, it is felt that this application should be treated with extreme care on the possibility that the applicant could conceivably be a "plant" and this could be an effort at penetration of the FBI.

In view of the observations set forth above, it is suggested that the Bureau review files on hand there and determine whether or not investigation should be conducted concerning [redacted] as a potential Special Agent. If the Bureau deems such investigation advisable, it is pointed out that if such inquiry fails to develop any derogatory information concerning the applicant and/or his wife, then she may possibly be used for interview purposes or otherwise in an effort to determine the true political philosophies of Dr. EDWARD TELLER. b7C

The Bureau may desire to have preliminary investigation concerning the applicant and his wife made by the Chicago Division since it was there that they were associated with Dr. EDWARD TELLER.

DIRECTOR, FBI

May 16, 1951

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DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re bulet dated May 9, 1951.

[redacted] George Washington University, advised his records reflect that Dr. EDWARD TELLER was appointed as an associate in physics in September, 1935 and continued until June, 1941, as a professor. Budget records reflected TELLER received his last letter of appointment on March 15, 1940, as professor of physics for the fall of 1940 and spring of 1941 terms, and that no appointment was noted entered during April, 1941, for the fall term of that year. The budget records of 1941 reflected that Dr. TELLER was granted a leave of absence with the school term from September, 1941 to June, 1942. [redacted] state that if TELLER had been granted a leave of absence in the fall of 1940 and spring of 1941, this would have been entered in the budget book for that period and there is no such entry. b7C

Payroll records reflected that Dr. TELLER received every monthly check during pay periods September, 1940 until June, 1941, totaling \$5000 annual and none thereafter.

The George Washington University catalogue published in March, 1940, for staff members reflected for the fall of 1940 and spring 1941 terms that Dr. TELLER was instructor of classes on Monday and Wednesday from 6:10 to 7:30 p.m. in Molecular and Atomic Physics; and Tuesday and Thursday from 6:10 to 7:30 p.m. in Quantum Physics. He is reflected also in this school's catalogue published March, 1941, as an instructor for the second term of that year.

[redacted] advised that the school records reflected that Dr. TELLER was present and conducted his classes during the fall and spring terms until June, 1941; that the reason for the lightness of classroom schedule was due to Dr. TELLER being "a Physics Research Professor," and this would permit him to travel out of town on week ends, but not over a given period of time which would afford him the opportunity to instruct somewhere else on the same time. b7C

During the fall of 1940 and spring of 1941, Dr. TELLER reflected he resided at 4533 - 32nd Road, Arlington, Virginia. WFO.

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DR. EDWARD TELLER
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replied to Albuquerque dated May 9, 1941.

Baltimore Confidential Source #4 has advised that there is no social security record on Mr. [REDACTED] or one "BUD TELER". PUC

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DR. EDWARD TELLER
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Confidential Informants [redacted]
[redacted] as well as NY Confidential Source of
information [redacted] all of known reliability were unable to
identify subject by name or photograph. RUC.

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DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 116-2713)

ReBulet to Albuquerque May 17, 1951, which instructed that the Boston Office should be furnished with pertinent information regarding subject TELLER in order that Mrs. ELIZABETH C. LINDSAY might be reinterviewed for any additional information she may have regarding the subject.

By Albuquerque letter to the Director dated 7/10/50, a summary of the derogatory information concerning subject TELLER was set forth and a copy of this letter was designated for the Boston Office.

For the further information of the Boston Office, a confidential informant of the Los Angeles Office advised that in 1949, in connection with a discussion between the informant and Mrs. EDWARD TELLER concerning several prominent scientists who had received a great deal of newspaper publicity, Mrs. TELLER stated that she and her husband, EDWARD, were very worried about investigations being conducted at that time as "we were both members of the Communist Party."

For the further information of the Boston Office, investigation to date has failed to definitely eliminate Dr. TELLER as being identical with the EDWARD TELLER whose name appeared on the roster of teachers of the Communist Workers School, New York City, in 1941.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Albuquerque

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: EDWARD TELLER - 3 - 4208
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER

DATE: June 18, 1951

The above subject, according to Bureau files, has been granted clearance by AEC for access to "Restricted Data" and Exclusion Areas. In view of information developed during the Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation indicating that subject may be a security risk in his present position, the local AEC Security Office should be checked and the Bureau advised of subject's present status.

Arrangements should be made with the local AEC Office to notify you of any subsequent change. Every six months thereafter, the AEC Office should be recontacted and the Bureau advised whether any change has occurred. In addition, the Bureau should be immediately advised in the event additional information bearing on subject's loyalty comes to your attention.

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July 3, 1951

SAC, BOSTON

MR. EDWARD TALLER,
AMA EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 116-2713)

Reference is made to Bulet to Albuquerque dated May 17, 1951, copy to Boston, which enclosed to the Boston Office a photostatic copy of a letter received by SA [redacted] of the New Haven Division, from Mrs. ELIZABETH E. LINDSAY, 37 Wendell Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Instant letter set forth information indicating Mrs. LINDSAY believed that a visitor to the home of STEPHEN BRUNAUER at Washington, D.C., in 1936 and 1937 was possibly EDWARD TALLER, prominent atomic physicist and his wife, whose name was MITZI or WIMI. Boston was requested to contact Mrs. LINDSAY for full details surrounding alleged visit of TALLER to the BRUNAUER apartment. b7C

Under date of June 13, 1951, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Boston Office, received the following information from Mrs. LINDSAY: b7C

Mrs. LINDSAY entered Mills College, Oakland, California, in the same class as ESTHER BRUNAUER and through college association became acquainted with her mother and sister. Mrs. LINDSAY completed college in three years, being graduated in 1923; whereas ESTHER BRUNAUER was graduated the following year. At that time ESTHER BRUNAUER was unmarried. It was the understanding of Mrs. LINDSAY that after leaving Mills College ESTHER BRUNAUER attended Stanford University and thereafter became a research associate in connection with the American Association of University Women. In 1932-1935 Mrs. LINDSAY returned to Mills College, and during this period of time ESTHER BRUNAUER, who was then married, visited the college.

In 1935 Mrs. LINDSAY went to Washington, D.C., at which time she

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became a dean at the King Smith Studio School. She stated that shortly after her arrival, ESTHER and STEPHEN BRUNAUER appeared and were very cordial and pleasant. She visited their home on occasion and they went on picnics together. Mrs. LINDSAY was unable to recall the specific address at which the BRUNAUER's lived at this time. From her address book she produced an address of 3417 Quebec Street, Washington, D.C., which address she stated was subsequent to the period of time she visited their home. Her recollection of BRUNAUER was that he was attached to the American University of Washington, D.C., as a chemist and instructor.

Mrs. LINDSAY stated that the BRUNAUER's had certain friends whom she classified as being of the "inner circle." Because of the morals and manners of this specific group, she terminated her association with the BRUNAUER's late in 1937 or early in 1938. Mrs. LINDSAY recalled that shortly after this, a tragic circumstance took place in the BRUNAUER home, at which time their only child died. She placed this date as somewhere in the spring of 1938.

Mrs. LINDSAY stated that also in the spring of 1938 she took a position at Hartford, Connecticut, and also visited with the BRUNAUER's prior to the time she left, and recalls seeing ESTHER BRUNAUER at Hartford, Connecticut, after her arrival in that city. The last time Mrs. LINDSAY had any contact with ESTHER BRUNAUER was in the early 1940's.

The "inner circle" was composed of the following individuals, according to Mrs. LINDSAY:

ANGELA and TOBEY DANTZIG, who appeared to be of Hungarian extraction.

GREGORY and CHARLOTTE HANKIN, who appeared to be of Russian extraction.

GEORGE and RHO GAMOW, Nuclear Physicist, who appeared to be of Hungarian extraction, and for a short period of time there was also associated with this group.

an EDWARD and MIMI or MITZI, his wife, who appeared to be "less ultra-sophisticated" than the others in the group.

It is Mrs. LINDSAY's suspicion that this EDWARD and his wife, MIMI or MITZI, are identical with EDWARD TELLER and his wife.

Mrs. LINDSAY stated she believed she might be able to recognize photographs of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD TELLER. She recalled EDWARD TELLER as being young, good looking, approximately 5 feet, 11 inches in height, a little on the plump side, possibly grey eyes, dark, wavy hair, and a person who appeared to be very jelly. She described his wife as being "more on the flapper type" with the same general coloring as her husband. It is her recollection that she met the persons believed to be the TELLER's at the time of BRUNAUER. She recalled the group was inclined to talk in Hungarian with an occasional lapse into the German. She was unable to recall either the address of the BRUNAUER's or the residence of the TELLER's during the short stay of the latter in Washington, D.C. She did recall, however, that the TELLER's occupied a couple of rooms with kitchenette and appeared to be attached to a university somewhere in the vicinity of Washington.

Her recollection of TELLER was that he was a scientist and possibly a chemist. Mrs. LINDSAY said she knew less about the TELLER's than the other members of the "inner circle." She recalled that STEPHEN BRUNAUER's ties with the old country appeared to be very strong and he appeared to be European in his outlook and views with reference to world conditions.

She described ESTHER BRUNAUER as being very loyal to the United States but one willing to give the Russians the benefit of the doubt. STEPHEN BRUNAUER, she stated, was a person who appeared to be of weak character and who had definite ties with leftist groups in Hungary. She recalled that BRUNAUER had mentioned a relative in Hungary who had been jailed because of his radical political opinions. At the same time, she said she had no reason to believe that the BRUNAUER's were tied up in the Communist Party, USA.

Mrs. LINDSAY recalled the group discussed the 1936 Russian constitution, and this discussion was defensive from the Russian point of view. Mrs. LINDSAY said she never saw anything which would tie the "inner circle" whom she met at the BRUNAUER home with subversive movements within the United States but felt they had strong ties with Europe. An exception to this was ESTHER BRUNAUER whom Mrs. LINDSAY believes is a loyal American but one very much in love with her husband, STEPHEN, and under his influence.

Mrs. LINDSAY was not in possession of any information indicating why the BRUNAUER's or any of their associates had left Europe. She stated on one occasion she had met cousins of STEPHEN BRUNAUER from New York and classified them as typical New York radicals. She could furnish no identifying data regarding these cousins.

With reference to GEORGE GAMOW, she said he was "better off than the others." She recalled he had a house at the edge of town (Washington, D.C.) and he had a position at the George Washington University. She classified GAMOW as a typical scientist. Mrs. LINDSAY stated that her reason for breaking with this group was because of their heavy drinking parties and adulterous acts which apparently took place. In this connection, she definitely eliminated the persons described as Dr. EDWARD TELLER and his wife as being involved in this activity. She stated those people which she considered to be poor moral risks were STEPHEN BRUNAUER and the HANKIN's. These three persons she indicated had a tendency to "stray off the reservation."

With reference to STEPHEN BRUNAUER and his wife, ESTHER, she indicated that at one time STEPHEN BRUNAUER and ESTHER BRUNAUER had resided as man and wife prior to their marriage. This had taken place as a result of BRUNAUER's first wife's refusing to grant STEPHEN BRUNAUER a divorce and that after this divorce was accomplished, it was her understanding that ESTHER and STEPHEN BRUNAUER were married formally in both Hungary and the United States. Mrs. LINDSAY also eliminated GEORGE GAMOW and his wife from being involved in the immoral activity of this group.

She pointed out that in addition to the so-called "inner circle", the BRUNAUER's were also associated with some very nice people, one of whom she recalled was a Dean JOHNSTONE, of George Washington University. Other persons she recalled were FRANK LPPINGS, who was reportedly a financial backer of HITLER at one time, and a FRITZ MARTI. In connection with these latter individuals, she stated that the BRUNAUER's did entertain these people in a formal manner, and when she was there on such a visit, the evening was very enjoyable, in contrast to the evenings spent with the so-called "inner circle", which appeared to be drinking parties.

In connection with the foregoing interview, it is noted that Mrs. LINDSAY was unable to provide any specific information with reference to these individuals indicating they were involved in subversive activities in the United States in any way. The only specific information which she did furnish concerned STEPHEN BRUNAUER's relative, who appears to have been imprisoned in Hungary in connection with some radical activities, the nature of which was unknown to Mrs. LINDSAY.

Mrs. LINDSAY stated that STEPHEN BRUNAUER made trips to Hungary, apparently with the intention of assisting his relative whom she believed to be a cousin and who was jailed by the Hungarian government.

Mrs. LINDSAY said the group mentioned above seemed to have a cynical attitude towards life in general, and she was specifically concerned with their "pro-European attitude." She stated she had never on any occasion heard any of these people criticize the Government of the United States.

Reference is made to alet to El Paso dated April 15, 1947, Bufile 116-2713, entitled "EDWARD TELLER - 3; AYAA". Instant letter sets forth a review of M.E.D. files indicating a background investigation had been conducted by M.E.D. regarding AUGUSTA M. TELLER, the wife of Dr. EDWARD TELLER, who was employed by the United States Engineers Office, War Department, o/o University of California. In connection with this

investigation, a Mrs. BRUNAUER, doctor and associate in International Education, American Association of University Women, was interviewed, at which time she spoke highly of Dr. TELLER and his wife, and further that she and her husband and the TELLER's were socially acquainted. Mrs. BRUNAUER mentioned that when the TELLER's went to Columbia University from Washington, she and her husband were given no information as to the type of work he was to participate in. She stated that neither Mr. nor Mrs. TELLER would discuss their duties while at the University of Chicago.

The Bulet further relates that Mr. BRUNAUER has relatives in Hungary who knew TELLER's family and regarded them highly. The TELLER's, according to Mrs. BRUNAUER, came from an upper middle class in Hungary and have a good family background. Mrs. BRUNAUER indicated when interviewed by WED that as far as she knew, neither of the TELLER's have political connections in Hungary or in Europe. It is further noted that this same letter sets forth information indicating that the TELLER's were acquainted with a GEORGE GANOW, believed to be identical with GEORGE GANOW, a professor at George Washington University.

GANOW on this occasion stated TELLER married the daughter of a Jewish Budapest doctor, and he was of the opinion that the TELLER's were completely loyal to the United States.

The foregoing information is being set out by letter, in view of the fact that the majority of the information concerns the morals of the BRUNAUER group in Washington, D.C., and does not appear to specifically concern their loyalty.

A report will be submitted by Boston in the near future, reflecting the results of interview with Dr. EDWARD TISZA at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the same time, pertinent portions of this letter will also be set forth in the investigative report.

While it is noted that Mrs. LINDSAY stated she believed she

could recognize photographs of the TELLER's, a lead is not being set out at this time, in view of the fact that the contents of referenced letter dated April 15, 1947, set forth herein, indicate that Mrs. BRUNAUER and the GAMOW's admitted knowing and associating with the TELLER's. In the event it is desired that positive identification be established through photographs, the Office of Origin should arrange to furnish a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. TELLER at its earliest convenience to Boston, if such are available.

In the absence of further instructions, no further investigation is contemplated by the Boston Office regarding this matter. A report will be submitted by Boston.

Director, FBI

July 31, 1951

SAC, Albuquerque

EDWARD TELLER - 3 - 4208
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Rebulet dated 6/18/51.

Subject is presently employed at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, AEC Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico, in the capacity of an Assistant Director for Weapons Development.



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TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: September 11, 1951

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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For your information, the International Conference on Nuclear Physics is being sponsored by the Institute for Nuclear Studies of the University of Chicago from September 17 to 22, 1951.

The Atomic Energy Commission has advised that the subject has been invited to attend the conference. You are requested to ascertain if subject will attend the conference and immediately advise the Chicago Office and the Bureau. In the event subject will attend the conference, you should immediately forward a brief summary of the information in your files on the subject to the Chicago Office, together with any additional information which you may obtain relating to his arrangements for attending the conference, e. g., time of arrival and name of hotel where he expects to stay. The Chicago Office has been instructed to ascertain subject's activities during the conference through spotchecks and regular informants and sources available to that office.

In the event you feel that additional coverage of the subject's activities is warranted, the Bureau and the Chicago Office should be promptly informed of the type of coverage desired and the basis for your request.

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EDWARD TELLER, AEA, SM DASH C. BUFILE ONE SIXTEEN DASH TWO SEVEN ONE THREE. REBULET TO AQ WITH COPY TO CHICAGO DATED SEPT ELEVEN, LAST. SUBJ WILL ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR PHYSICS IN CHICAGO. SUBJECT LEFT LAMY, N. M. NINE FORTY AM THIS DATE VIA SANTA FE RR ON THE CHIEF. IS OCCUPYING BEDROOM THREE IN CAR FOUR TWENTY. DUE TO ARRIVE CHICAGO, DEARBORN STATION, TEN THIRTY AM, CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, ON SUNDAY, SEPT SIXTEEN. WHILE CHICAGO WILL STAY AT BURTON JUDSON "PHONETIC" COURTS, LOCATED AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WHICH IS BUILDING WHERE ALL THE TOP GRADE SCIENTISTS ATTENDING CONFERENCE WILL BE STAYING. AT RECENT STAFF MEETING AT LOS ALAMOS, TELLER VERBALLY RESIGNED OVER DISAGREEMENT ON POLICY. HAS NOW AGREED TO HOLD OFF ANY FINAL DECISION ON RESIGNING FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. IN VIEW OF THIS INCIDENT SUGGEST CARE BE EXERCISED BY CHICAGO IN MAKING ANY CHECK OF SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO, AS KNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS BEING CHECK MIGHT CAUSE HIM TO RESIGN. FULL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING TELLER IS CONTAINED IN SUMMARY LETTER FROM AQ TO BUREAU DATED JULY TEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJ CASE. CHICAGO WAS FURNISHED COPY THIS LETTER. CHICAGO ALSO HAS PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF SUBJ. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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Director, FBI

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Mr. Boardman

DEAR MR. BOARDMAN:
RE: TOMIC - A - 4 - 4
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(file 110-2713)

While interviewing HARRY C. SMITH, Assistant Director for Classification and Security, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, for the information desired in Bureau letter to Albuquerque, dated September 11, 1951, of which Chicago was furnished copy, the following information was also furnished by SMITH.

SMITH stated that on Monday, September 10, at a staff meeting held at Los Alamos, New Mexico, the subject disagreed with the policy to be carried out by the Laboratory during the next year. As a result, he tendered his verbal resignation. It appears that the disagreement arose because the subject desired to increase the tempo and the amount of work being done by the Laboratory in connection with the hydrogen bomb, whereas other staff members at the meeting desired to pursue a slower course. Dr. JOSEPH R. KATZ, Director of the Los Alamos Laboratory, who was in Washington, shortly thereafter returned immediately to Los Alamos and discussed the subject's proposed resignation with him. The subject has not agreed to postpone his decision concerning his resignation for at least two weeks, but it is believed that he will decide to stay at Los Alamos.

SMITH pointed out that the subject's services are greatly needed at Los Alamos, and that it would be safe to say that 50% of the new ideas that have originated at Los Alamos in connection with weapon development over the past two years have originated with the subject.

The above information was furnished in confidence.

The continuation of the subject's resignation will be followed by the office and the Bureau will be advised of any further developments.

cc - Chicago (100-11-10000)

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/6/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/13;7/5;9/23/51	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE DR. EDWARD TELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE AEA EMPLOYEE SECURITY MATTER - C b7C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. LASZLO TISZA, a physicist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stated he knew Dr. TELLER, that both TELLER and his wife AGUSTA were fiercely opposed to Communism, and he believes that is their present attitude. TISZA knew TELLER when both were living in Hungary in the nineteen twenties. Mrs. ELIZABETH LUNDGAY furnished information that persons believed to be the subject and his wife mingled with a group of scientists at Washington, D.C., some of whom were of questionable morals. However, she stated there was no indication the TELLERS were involved in such activity, and she had no knowledge indicating that they were disloyal.

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DETAILS:

In the course of another investigation, Dr. LASZLO TISZA, a physicist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, provided the following information to Special Agent [REDACTED] and the reporting agent. b7C

TISZA stated that in 1932, he had become involved with the Communists in Hungary, although he had never been a member of the Communist Party. He stated he knew Communists in Hungary at that time and had associated with them. TISZA stated he had been caught carrying papers for the Communists and had been confined in the

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Hungarian Government after which he was sentenced to serve fourteen months in the Budapest jail.

Upon his release, TISZA worked for one year with an insurance company.

During this latter period of time, he made direct contact with LANDAU, a Russian physicist for the purpose of obtaining employment in Russia. TISZA was successful and went to Krakov to teach. TISZA stated he found the Russian Communist state was not to his liking and he became disgusted with it. TISZA said this change in his thinking took place shortly after he went to Russia, and he was soon making plans to get out of the country. TISZA pointed out that shortly after his arrival in Russia, the attitude of Russia with reference to foreigners behind their borders had taken a turn to the point where they suspected all foreigners, and this was one of his main reasons for wanting to leave shortly after his arrival.

TISZA stated he came to the United States with full intention of being loyal to this country, and he believed sincerely that he has been a loyal citizen. On the occasion of this interview, TISZA stated he was reluctant to furnish the names of persons he formerly knew in Hungary because his background in Hungary with reference to Communism might reflect unfavorably upon those individuals who had never been sympathetic to Communism.

Dr. TISZA mentioned as a person whom he formerly knew in Hungary Dr. EDWARD TELLER who is employed with the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Alamos. Dr. TISZA stated he had known Dr. TELLER from his high school days when they had both won a prize in mathematics, probably in 1925. He said Dr. TELLER and he had argued concerning the merits of Communism, and he knew that Dr. TELLER while in Hungary was fiercely opposed to Communism, and he believed that is his present attitude. He believes that Dr. TELLER's wife AUGUSTA shares her husband's views.

TISZA stated that based on his association with TELLER, there was no doubt in his mind but that TELLER would be loyal to the United States, and he felt sure that Communism had no attraction for either EDWARD TELLER or his wife AUGUSTA. TISZA has stated his contacts with TELLER since he came to the United States have been limited.

Mrs. ELIZABETH E. LINDSAY, 57 Wendall Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts,

provided the following information to Special Agents [redacted] and the reporting agent on June 18, 1951. Mrs. LINDSAY stated that in 1936-1937, she met a visitor at the home of STEPHEN BRUNAUER who was possibly EDWARD TELLER, prominent atomic physicist, and his wife whose name she recalled as either LITZI or LIMI. Mrs. LINDSAY stated she first became acquainted with STEPHEN BRUNAUER's wife ESTHER when both attended Mills College, Oakland, California, in the early 1920's.

In 1935, Mrs. LINDSAY went to Washington, D. C., at which time she became a dean at the King Smith Studio School. She stated that shortly after her arrival ESTHER and STEPHEN BRUNAUER appeared and were very cordial and pleasant. Her recollection of BRUNAUER at that time was that he was affiliated with the American University at Washington, D. C., as a chemist and instructor.

Mrs. LINDSAY stated BRUNAUER had certain friends whom she classified as being of the "inner circle." Because of the morals and manners of this specific group, she terminated her associations with the BRUNAUEERS late in 1937 or early in 1938.

The "inner circle" was composed of the following individuals, according to Mrs. LINDSAY: ANGELA and JOSEY DANTZIG, who appeared to be of Hungarian extraction; GREGORY and CHARLOTTE HARKIN, who appeared to be of Russian extraction; GEORGE and RHO GARDON, nuclear physicist, who appeared to be of Hungarian extraction, and for a short period of time, there was also associated with this group an EDWARD and LIMI or MITZI, his wife, who appeared to be "less ultra-sophisticated than the others in that group." Mrs. LINDSAY stated it was her suspicion that this EDWARD and his wife LIMI were identical with TELLER and his wife.

Mrs. LINDSAY stated she recalled EDWARD TELLER as being young, good looking, approximately 5'11" in height, a little on the plump side, possibly gray eyed, dark wavy hair, and a person who appeared to be "very jolly." She described his wife as being "more on the flapper type" with the same general coloring as her husband. It is her recollection that she met the persons believed to be the TELLERS at the home of BRUNAUER. She recalled the group was inclined to talk in Hungarian with an occasional lapse into the German. She was unable to recall the address of the BRUNAUEERS or the residence of the TELLERS during the stay of the latter in Washington, D.C. She

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did recall that the TELLERS occupied a room with a kitchenette and appeared to be attached to a university somewhere in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

Her recollection of TELLER was that he was a scientist and possibly a chemist. Mrs. LINDSAY said she knew less about the TELLERS than the other members of the "inner circle." She recalled STEPHEN BRUNAUER ties with the old country appeared to be very strong and he appeared to be European in his views and outlook with reference to world conditions.

She described ESTHER BRUNAUER as being very loyal to the United States but one willing to give the Russians the benefit of the doubt. STEPHEN BRUNAUER, she stated, was a person who appeared to be of weak character and who had definite ties with leftist groups in Hungary. She recalled that BRUNAUER had mentioned a relative in Hungary who had been jailed because of his radical political opinions. At the same time, she stated she had no reason to believe the BRUNAUERS were in any way affiliated with the Communist Party, U.S.A.

Mrs. LINDSAY recalled the group discussed the 1936 Russian Constitution and this discussion was "defensive" from the Russian point of view. Mrs. LINDSAY said she never observed anything which would tie the "inner circle" she met in the BRUNAUER home with subversive movements within the United States but felt they had strong ties with Europe. An exception to this was ESTHER BRUNAUER, whom Mrs. LINDSAY believes is a loyal American, but one very much in love with her husband and under his influence. Mrs. LINDSAY was not in possession of any information indicating why the BRUNAUERS or any of their associates had left Europe.

With reference to GEORGE GANOV, she said he was "better off than the others." She recalled he had a house at the edge of town (Washington, D.C.) and had a position at the George Washington University. She classified GANOV as a "typical scientist."

Mrs. LINDSAY stated her reason for breaking with this group was because of their heavy drinking parties and adulterous acts which apparently took place. In this connection, she definitely eliminated the persons described by her as Dr. EDWARD TELLER and his wife as

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being involved in this activity. She specifically indicated that the persons she considered to be poor moral risks were STEPHEN BRUNAUER, and the HANKINS. These three persons she indicated had a tendency to "stray off the reservation."

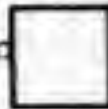
Mrs. LINDSAY also pointed out that in addition to the so-called "inner circle" the BRUNAUEs were associated with some very nice people in Washington, D. C., and that when such people were entertained, it was in a more formal manner in contrast to the evenings spent with the so-called "inner circle," which appeared to be drinking parties. Mrs. LINDSAY said that the "inner circle" seemed to have a cynical attitude toward life in general, and she was specifically concerned with their pro-European attitude. She said that she had never on any occasion heard these people criticize the Government of the United States.

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Boston letter to the Director, dated July 3, 1951.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/19/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/15, 17-22, 25; 10/13-15/51	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> b7C
TITLE DR. EDWARD TELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT-EMPLOYEE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dr. EDWARD TELLER attended the International Conference on Nuclear Physics, University of Chicago, during the week of September 17-22, 1951, and stayed in Room 810 Burton Judson Courts, a University of Chicago dormitory.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Chicago [] an informant of known reliability, advised on September 17, 1951, that Dr. EDWARD TELLER and his wife had arrived in Chicago to attend the International Conference on Nuclear Physics to be held at the University of Chicago during the week of September 17-22, 1951.

Chicago [] stated that Dr. TELLER was staying in Room 810, Burton Judson Courts, University of Chicago dormitory. b2 b7D

Chicago [] advised on September 20, 1951, that Dr. TELLER had received a long-distance telephone call at 10:40 a.m., September 19, 1951, from Los Alamos, New Mexico, and that Dr. TELLER was called out of the conference to take the call. Chicago [] advised that he was not aware of the identity of the caller.

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Chicago [] stated that on September 20, 1951, Dr. TELLER had received a letter from one [] which bore the return address of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Chicago [] expressed the belief that [] was either Dr. TELLER's secretary or a business associate at Los Alamos.

Chicago [] advised on September 19, 1951, that Dr. TELLER had spent considerable time on the day of September 18, 1951, in the company of [] of the University of Chicago.

Chicago [] informant of known reliability, advised that Dr. TELLER and his wife were invited to a party to be held at the home of HERBERT [] ANDERSON, 5442 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, on the evening of September 18, 1951. Chicago [] did not know whether or not Dr. TELLER or his wife attended this party. Dr. HERBERT L. ANDERSON, Professor of Physics, Institution of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, was on the committee for the International Conference on Nuclear Physics.

Chicago [] also informed that Dr. EDWARD TELLER and his wife were invited to the home of SAMUEL K. ALLISON and his wife at 5815 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, on Friday evening, September 21, 1951. Chicago [] stated that he did not know whether or not Dr. TELLER and his wife accepted this invitation to the home of the ALLISONS.

Dr. SAMUEL K. ALLISON is Professor of Physics and Director of the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, and was chairman of the International Conference on Nuclear Physics.

Chicago [] further advised that Dr. TELLER had in his possession an airmail envelope bearing the address of [] Illinois. The envelope was postmarked at Budapest, Hungary, on July 20, 1951. Chicago [] informed that this envelope carried a stamp with the picture of STALIN on it.

It is to be noted on April 11, 1947, Dr. TELLER advised SA [] that he had recently received a letter from his wife's [] in Hungary. The letter praised the Russian occupation of Hungary and suggested that TELLER

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should come to Hungary and see for himself the conditions there. Dr. TELLER informed Agent [] that this person was the only person of either his or his wife's family who has ever shown tendencies not anti-Communist or anti-Russian. b7C

Chicago [] further informed that one [] (or [] had written Dr. TELLER as follows:

"Sept. 16, 1951

"Dear Dr. Teller,

"You will certainly have forgotten my name, but I am the man who tried some time ago (1949) to come here in order to work with you. I have arrived here at last three months ago, from Zurich, and should be most happy to meet you. My wife and I request the pleasure of your company for a small after-dinner party on Tuesday, from 20.30 on, in our home

[]
and hope that you will be able to come.

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ []

Chicago [] also informed that TELLER had in his possession a diagram or chart of unknown nature. In addition, Chicago [] informed that Dr. TELLER had in his possession a mimeographed report of 58 pages, the title of which was "The Nature of Primary Cosmic Radiation." The informant was unable to advise as to the significance of this report of whether it contained any classified information. b2

Chicago [], Chicago [], and Chicago [] all informants of known reliability, were contacted on September 25, 1951, for information concerning the activities that took place at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics. Chicago [] advised that he was at various "social functions in connection with the conference." Chicago [] advised he had attended some sessions of the conference as well as social functions. Chicago [] b2 b7D

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[] advised that he was in attendance at several sessions of the conference as well as having social contact with the delegates at the conference. All these informants advised they observed no activity at the conference indicating a breach of security or an attempt to obtain classified information on the part of anyone. b2 b7D

Chicago [] an informant of unknown reliability, was contacted on September 25, 1951, at which time she stated she had observed no activity at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics which might indicate that there was any attempt to obtain classified information or that anyone was involved in breach of security. b2 b7D

Chicago [] an informant of known reliability, advised he was unable to furnish any information concerning TELER. b2 b7D

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Administrative Data

It is to be noted here that Chicago [] has advised that a complete publication of all lectures, papers delivered, and discussions held for regularly scheduled sessions of the International Conference on Nuclear Physics will have been prepared in the near future and that this report on the conference would be available through the office of Naval Reserve, Washington, D.C. b2 b7C

The Bureau has been advised of this information and no action is being taken by the Chicago office to obtain such a report.

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CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to identify and ascertain background information concerning [] b7C
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[] who invited Dr. TELLER to his home for an after-dinner party on Tuesday, September 18, 1951.

Will conduct investigation to identify and develop background information on []
[] Illinois. b7C

It is to be noted that the possibility exists that []
is a relative of Dr. EDWARD TELLER's wife.

Will contact appropriate officials at the Atomic Energy Commission and Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, in an effort to determine if there is any security significance attached to the 58-page mimeographed report entitled "The Nature of Primary Cosmic Radiation" which Dr. TELLER had in his possession.

Reference

Bulet to Albuquerque dated September 11, 1951.

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Albuquerque teletype to Bureau dated September 15, 1951.
Albuquerque letter to Bureau dated September 15, 1951.

DIRECTOR, FBI (116-2713)

October 19, 1951

SAC, CHICAGO

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EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER
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There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated October 19, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois, in the above-entitled matter. b7C

There is also enclosed for the Albuquerque office two copies of the report of SA [redacted] on the above-entitled matter dated October 19, 1951. Also enclosed herewith for the Albuquerque office is a chart or diagram which was made available to the Chicago office by [redacted] Building and Grounds Department, University of Chicago, who maintained a trash cover on Dr. TELLER during the period of his attendance at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics. b7C

The significance of this chart or diagram is unknown. It is being furnished the Albuquerque office with the suggestion that since it may have some relation to the work being performed by Dr. TELLER at Los Alamos, it might be desirable to conduct appropriate investigation at Los Alamos to determine the significance, if any, of this chart or diagram.

For the information of the Albuquerque office, the Chicago office on interviewing plant informants in regard to matters of interest concerning the International Conference on Nuclear Physics did not make any specific inquiries concerning Dr. TELLER. This action was in compliance with the request of the Albuquerque office that care be exercised by the Chicago office in making any check of TELLER's activities since knowledge that he was being checked might cause him to resign.

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

EDWARD TELLER
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SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Albuquerque letter to Bureau dated 9/15/51.

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[redacted] University of California, Los
Alamos, New Mexico, whose name should be kept confidential,
advised on October 26, 1951, that the subject has decided to
leave Los Alamos and return to the University of Chicago.
[redacted] stated that it is expected that TELLER will leave
Los Alamos within the next week or ten days, proceed to Las
Vegas, Nevada, for a few days to witness the current atomic
tests being held near Las Vegas, and go on to Chicago.

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Insofar as [redacted] knows at this time, TELLER will
remain a consultant to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory,
but in all probability will perform any work requested in
Chicago rather than at Los Alamos.

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This matter will be followed and the Bureau will
be furnished with additional details when available.

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DR. EDWARD TELLER
... resumes Chicago post.

Dr. Teller Will Leave Next Week; To Teaching Post

Dr. Edward Teller is leaving Los Alamos next week to return to his teaching post as professor of physics at the University of Chicago.

The 43-year-old world famous nuclear physicist has been on leave from the University of Chicago since July of 1948 when he joined the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

Although he will resume his teaching post at Chicago and participate in an important defense project there, he also will continue to maintain a close contact with the work of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory through visits and consultations, said a Laboratory announcement.

During the war he played a prominent part in the development of atomic weapons as a member of the Laboratory staff here.

His major research activities are conducted in the fields of theoretical studies in chemical physics, molecular physics, nuclear physics, quantum theory, and the origin of cosmic rays.

After World War II Dr. Teller became a professor of theoretical physics at Chicago, but returned to Los Alamos in July of 1949 on a leave of absence.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Teller received his Ph. D. from the University of Leipzig and later taught and did research work at the universities of London and Copenhagen.

He came to the United States in 1933 when he became a professor of theoretical physics at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He received his U. S. citizenship papers six years later, in March of 1941.

He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

Dr. Teller and his wife have two children.

Director, FBI (116-2713)

November 26, 1951

SAC, Albuquerque (100-308)

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Relet from Chicago to the Bureau dated October 19, 1951.

Enclosed herewith is the chart or diagram mentioned in referenced letter which the Chicago Office was able to obtain from the room which the subject occupied while attending the International Conference on Nuclear Physics at the University of Chicago in September 1951. This chart is being forwarded to the Bureau with the suggestion that the Bureau and the AEC Office in Washington, D. C., determine the significance and classification of this chart if any.

The suggestion that the significance and classification of this chart be determined by AEC in Washington rather than at Los Alamos, New Mexico, is being made for the following reasons:

Inasmuch as TELLER is a theoretical physicist in all probability the subject matter of the chart in question concerns nuclear physics. This would mean that it is highly probable that it would be necessary for this chart to be referred to the theoretical division at Los Alamos, New Mexico, in order to determine its significance.

The theoretical division at Los Alamos is that division with which TELLER was most closely connected at Los Alamos, and inasmuch as it contains comparatively few physicists in all probability anyone of them would be familiar with the writing of TELLER. The fact these physicists would undoubtedly be familiar with TELLER's writing and also in all probability would be familiar with what he has been working on, there is every possibility that this chart would be recognized as one prepared by TELLER. If this eventuality occurred, it is highly probable that questions would be asked as to how possession of this chart was obtained and it is felt that these questions should be avoided if at all possible.

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It is felt that by the Bureau having the significance of the chart determined by AEC in Washington, D. C., that there would be less likelihood of any embarrassing questions arising and also less likelihood that TELLER might become cognizant of the fact that the Bureau is in possession of this chart.

Director, FBI (116-2713)

December 6, 1951

SAC, Albuquerque (100-308)

EDWARD TELLER
AEA-E; SECURITY MATTER - C

California
Re Albuquerque letter to Bureau dated October 29, 1951.

The subject resigned his permanent employment at Los Alamos, New Mexico, on November 6, 1951. He has, however, been retained as a consultant to the University of ~~Chicago~~, at Los Alamos, New Mexico, effective the same date. TELLER left Los Alamos and gave as his forwarding address, the Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

cc: Chicago (info)(116-557)

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Director, FBI (100-170625)

December 6, 1951

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re El Paso letter to Bureau dated August 22, 1949.

On November 6, 1951, EDWARD TELLER resigned his permanent employment at the AEC Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico, however, he was retained as a consultant effective on that date. He has returned to the Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, where he will resume his duties in the teaching profession.

cc: 2 - San Francisco (100-16980)
1 - Chicago (info) (100-11919)
1 - AQ 100-35
1 - AQ 100-308

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Director, FBI (116-2713)

December 12, 1951

SAC, Albuquerque (100-308)

Dr. EDWARD T. TOLAN
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Reference is made to the report of [redacted]
dated 10/19/51 at Chicago, Illinois.

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It is noted that this report carries the office of origin in this case as the Bureau, whereas actually the office of origin is Albuquerque.

It is therefore requested that three copies of the Chicago report covering the leads set out in referenced report of Chicago be furnished the Albuquerque Office, in order that the file of this office may be complete in connection with this case.

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cc - Chicago (116-557)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Albuquerque

DATE: December 28, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI (116-2713) *116-1265*SUBJECT: EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

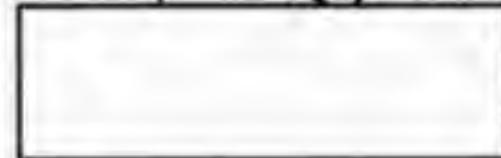
There are attached a photostatic copy of a communication directed to a Mr. Teller dated August 25, 1950, Vienna, and a communication dated January 5, 1951, Chicago. The Atomic Energy Commission enclosed copies of the above communications in a letter to the Bureau dated December 7, 1951, a copy of which is also attached for your information and consideration in connection with investigation being conducted by your office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)

DATE: January 8, 1952

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FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-2713)SUBJECT: DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet December 12, 1951.

In accordance with your request, there are
attached three photostatic copies of the Chicago
report of SA [redacted] dated October 19, 1951.

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Attachments

cc - Chicago (116-557)

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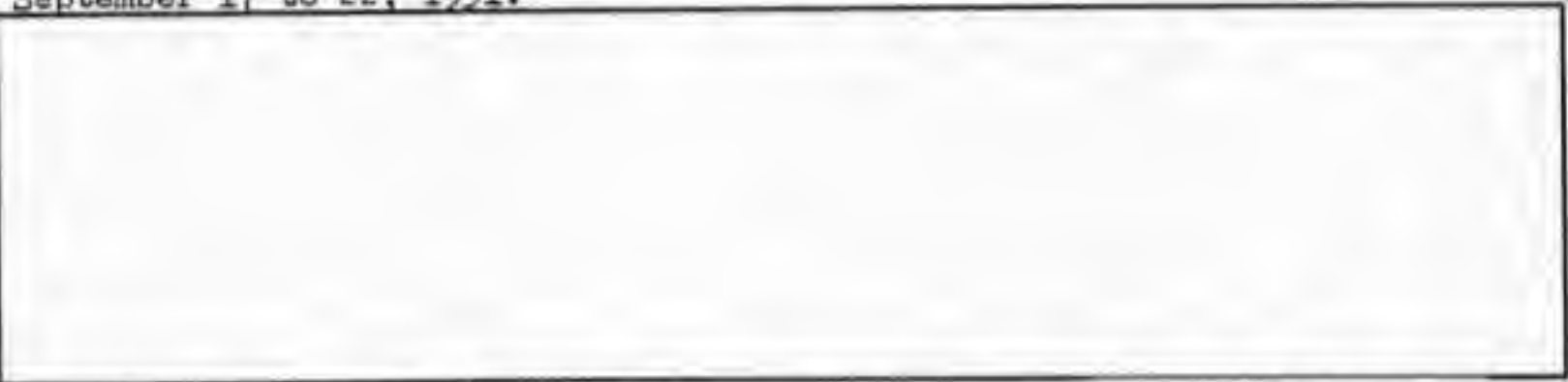
TO : SAC, Albuquerque (100-308)

DATE: January 9, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI (116-2713)

SUBJECT: EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet November 26, 1951, enclosing a chart or diagram reportedly prepared by the subject and obtained from a room occupied by him during his attendance at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics held in Chicago, Illinois, on September 17 to 22, 1951.



The above chart is being enclosed herewith that it may be destroyed unless it would serve some further use in connection with this investigation.

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Enclosure

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SAC, Chicago (116-557)

January 17, 1952

SAC, Albuquerque (100-308)

EDWARD TELLER
AEA- EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rerep of SA dated 10/19/51 at Chicago. ^{b7C}

It is noted that referenced report sets out leads for the Chicago Office which have now become delinquent.

It is requested that these leads be covered as soon as possible in order that a proper disposition of this case may be made by this office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Origin ALBUQUERQUE

Report Made At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Date 1-17-52	Period '11/1;12/26,28/ '51;1/2,4/52	Report Made By [REDACTED] LHM:fjw
Title Dr. EDWARD TELLER		Character 'AEA-E 'SECURITY MATTER - C	

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Synopsis: Dr. EDWARD TELLER presently employed as Professor of Physics, Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, and resides at 1131 East 50th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Information obtained indicating the individual named [REDACTED] who was in contact with Dr. EDWARD TELLER in September, 1951, identical with [REDACTED] who is presently an [REDACTED] at the Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. Background information concerning Mr. and Mrs. JACOB SCHUTZ, 7629 Washington Blvd., River Forest, Illinois, obtained and set out. [REDACTED] Argonne National Laboratory, advises no security significance to report entitled, "The Nature of Primary Cosmic Radiation", which Dr. TELLER had in his possession in September, 1951.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Residence Address

The November, 1951 University of Chicago telephone directory

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contains a listing for EDWARD TELLER, Professor, Department of Physics, Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, which indicated that TELLER was residing at 1131 East 50th Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number Drexel 3-2225.

Employment

[redacted] University of Chicago, advised on December 28, 1951 that EDWARD TELLER was presently employed as a Professor of Physics in the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, and was residing at 1131 East 50th Street, Chicago. According to [redacted] Dr. TELLER returned to the University of Chicago on November 16, 1951, after a leave of absence beginning on July 1, 1949. b7C

Information Concerning [redacted] (O [redacted]) b7C

[redacted] an informant of known reliability, advised in September, 1951 that one [redacted] (or [redacted]) had written Dr. TELLER as follows: b2

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"Sept. 16, 1951

"Dear Dr. Teller,

"You will certainly have forgotten my name, but I am the man who tried some time ago (1949) to come here in order to work with you. I have arrived here at last three months ago, from Zurich, and should be most happy to meet you. My wife and I request the pleasure of your company for a small after-dinner party on Tuesday, from 20.30 on, in our home

[redacted]
and hope that you will be able to come.

"Sincerely yours,

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/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] third floor, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised that he had sublet his apartment for a few months during the late summer of 1951 to one [redacted] who was employed at the University of Chicago and whose telephone number was [redacted] b7C

The October, 1951 Chicago telephone directory contains a listing for [redacted] which indicates his telephone number is [redacted]. It will be noted that this telephone number is the same number used by [redacted] (or [redacted] in his communication to Dr. TELLER on September 10, 1951. b7C

The November, 1951 University of Chicago telephone directory contains a listing for [redacted] Chicago telephone number [redacted]. This directory indicated that [redacted] was an [redacted] at the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. b7C

[redacted] University of Chicago advised that [redacted] was born on [redacted] at Budapest, Hungary. [redacted] stated her records indicated that [redacted] had arrived in Chicago sometime around May, 1951 to accept an appointment with the University of Chicago as an [redacted] in Physics at the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. [redacted] informed that there was a notation on the record indicating that [redacted] had trouble with his visa but was to arrive in Chicago on May 15, 1951. [redacted] stated that records indicated that [redacted] had originally been scheduled to accept an appointment with the University of Chicago starting October 1, 1950, but that apparently due to visa difficulties he was unable to accept this appointment and did not actually arrive for work at the University of Chicago until May, 1951. [redacted] stated that the records indicated that [redacted] was married and that he came to the University of Chicago from the [redacted] b7C

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] had indicated his citizenship to be stateless. b7C

[redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Chicago advised that she was unable to locate any record on [redacted] or [redacted] or [redacted] which might indicate that this individual was a student at the University of Chicago. b7C

SE [redacted] checked the records of the Chicago Credit

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Bureau, 14 East Jackson Chicago Illinois, with negative results concerning [redacted] or [redacted] or [redacted]

The files of the Chicago Office contain no information concerning [redacted] b7C

Information Concerning Mrs. Jacob Schutz

[redacted] advised in September, 1951 that Dr. TELLER during the week of September 17-22, 1951 had in his possession an Air Mail envelope bearing the address of Mrs. JACOB SCHUTZ, 7629 West Washington Blvd., River Forest, Illinois. The envelope was postmarked at Budapest, Hungary on July 20, 1951. [redacted] informed that this envelope carried a stamp with the picture of STALIN on it. b2 b2

It is to be noted that a personnel security questionnaire executed by AUGUSTA HARKANYI TELLER, also known as AUGUSTA MARY TELLER, AUGUSTA SCHUTZ HARKANYI, who is the wife of Dr. EDWARD TELLER, in 1947 in connection with clearance procedures of the Atomic Energy Commission indicates that AUGUSTA TELLER'S father was EDE HARKANYI, who was born in Hungary and who is deceased. Mrs. TELLER on this personnel security questionnaire indicated that her mother was GABRIELLA SCHUTZ, of Budapest, Hungary, who was born in Hungary and was a citizen of Hungary. Mrs. TELLER indicated she had three brothers, namely [redacted] of Budapest, Hungary, [redacted] Melbourne, Australia, and [redacted] of Budapest, Hungary. There was no information included on this personnel security questionnaire which would indicate that JACOB SCHUTZ, of River Forest, Illinois, was a relative of Mrs. TELLER'S. b7C

The December, 1950 Chicago suburban telephone directory contains a listing for JACOB SCHUTZ, 7629 Washington Blvd., River Forest, Illinois, telephone number Forest 9-7579.

[redacted], Western Cook County Credit Bureau, Oak Park, Illinois, made available a credit record on JACOB SCHUTZ, 7629 Washington Blvd., River Forest, Illinois. [redacted] stated that this record indicated that SCHUTZ lived at this address since prior to 1944, and that he had previously resided at 224 Lathrop, Forest Park, Illinois. The record indicated that JACOB SCHUTZ was the owner of a tavern at 7206 Circle Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois. It was indicated that he was known by the name JAKE SCHUTZ, and that in 1937 he had resided at 533 Beloit, Forest Park, Illinois. b7C

It was determined through personal observation that the tavern located at 7204-06 Circle Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois, was known as the Select Tavern.

[redacted] an informant of known reliability, advised that JACOB SCHUTZ, who resided at 224 Lathrop, Forest Park, Illinois, in 1940 was born July 19, 1885, at Timisoara, Rumania. [redacted] stated that JACOB SCHUTZ had indicated at that time that he was self-employed at 7206 Circle Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois. [redacted] further advised that the records indicated that the wife of JACOB SCHUTZ was MAGDA SCHUTZ, 224 Lathrop, Forest Park, Illinois.

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[redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, New Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, made available a card record on JACOB SCHUTZ indicating that he was born on July 26, 1885 at Austria, Hungary. This record reflected that JACOB SCHUTZ was naturalized on February 11, 1911 in the Circuit Court of Cook County and had been given Certificate of Naturalization number 175507. It was indicated that his Petition for Naturalization number was 3878.

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[redacted] also advised that the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected that MAGDA SCHUTZ, 224 Lathrop Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois, who was born April 23, 1895 at Jugo-Slavia, had become a naturalized citizen in the Circuit Court of Cook County on February 23, 1927. MAGDA SCHUTZ'S Petition for Naturalization number was 6281 and it was indicated that she had been granted Certificate of Naturalization number 2368167.

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The records of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, reflect that JACOB SCHUTZ, 4918 Potomac Avenue, Chicago, had filed a Petition for Naturalization on November 11, 1910. The number of this Petition for Naturalization was 3878, and it was indicated that JACOB SCHUTZ was born July 26, 1885 at Temsbar, Austria. SCHUTZ'S occupation was described as bartender, and it was indicated that he immigrated to the United States from Antwerp,

Belgium on December 21, 1902. Petition for Naturalization indicated that SCHUTZ was at that time married, and that his wife's name was KATIE. The records indicated that he had no children, and that he was admitted as a United States citizen on February 11, 1911 and given Certificate of Naturalization number 175507.

The records of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois on MAGDA SCHUTZ, 224 Lathrop Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, reflected that she filed Petition for Naturalization number 62831 on September 22, 1922. This Petition for Naturalization disclosed that MAGDA SCHUTZ was born April 23, 1895 at St. Hubert, Jugoslovakia. MAGDA SCHUTZ immigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on August 3, 1921, arriving on August 13, 1921. This record further reflected that she had been married to JACOB SCHUTZ, who was born July 19, 1885 in Hungary, on August 23 or 25, 1923, at Chicago. The record further reflected that her husband, JACOB SCHUTZ, had become a naturalized citizen at Chicago, Illinois on February 11, 1911. MAGDA SCHUTZ indicated she had [redacted] named [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] Illinois. MAGDA SCHUTZ was admitted to United States citizenship on February 3, 1927 and was given Certificate of Naturalization number 2368167. A Certificate of Arrival attached to MAGDA SCHUTZ'S Petition for Naturalization in the name of MAGDALEN HESS indicated that she arrived at Ellis Island, New York on August 13, 1921.

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SE [redacted] checked the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, 14 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, under the name of JACOB SCHUTZ with negative results.

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SE [redacted] also checked the records of the Chicago Police Department and the records of [redacted] an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, with negative results with regard to the name of JACOB SCHUTZ.

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The files of the Chicago Office contain no information concerning JACOB or MAGDA SCHUTZ.

Miscellaneous

[redacted] informed in September, 1951 that Dr. TELLER during the week of September 17-22, 1951 had in his possession a mimeographed

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report of 58 pages, the title of which was, "The Nature of Primary Cosmic Radiation". [] was unable to advise as to the significance of this report or whether it contained any classified information. b2

[] Technical Information Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, reviewed the article entitled, "The Nature of Primary Cosmic Radiation" on December 27, 1951. [] advised after reviewing this article that it was a perfectly straightforward article on Cosmic Radiation and the methods of measuring same. [] explained that Cosmic Radiation deals with something originating outside of the earth's atmosphere. [] stated that she considered the report entitled, "The Nature of Primary Cosmic Radiation," to be unclassified and of no security significance, although it dealt with a topic in which the Atomic Energy Commission had an interest. [] stated that from a review of the report it appeared that it was mostly a summary of what has been done in the field of Cosmic Radiation, rather than a report on original or new work. [] stated that if a foreign country was interested in obtaining the information contained in the report, it would not be difficult to do so, inasmuch as the material had been published in other unclassified sources. b7C

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

[] Trash cover maintained on Dr. EDWARD TELLER during the week of September 17-22, 1951, while he was in attendance at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics, University of Chicago through the co-operation of [] Building and Grounds Department, University of Chicago. b2 b7D b7C

[] Office of Selective Service records, 523 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on December 28, 1951. b2

[] Security Unit, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D.C

Will examine appropriate records of the State Department, Washington, D.C., for background information concerning [] in an effort to determine if he has used the name of [] or [] b7C b7C

Will endeavor to determine the reason for [] having trouble over securing a visa.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [] dated October 19, 1951 at Chicago. b7C
Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated October 29, 1951.
Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated November 26, 1951.
Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated December 6, 1951.
Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated December 12, 1951.

Director, FBI (11-2713)

March 22, 1952

SAC, Albuquerque (100-308)

DR. EDWARD TELLER
AEA-E
SECURITY MATTER - C

A review of the file of the subject in this office reflects that all outstanding investigation has been completed.

In view of the above this case is being considered closed by this office.

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)

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DR. EDWARD TELLER
AEA-EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

The files of the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos, New Mexico were checked concerning the above captioned subject on June 5, 1952. It was noted that on November 6, 1951 Dr. TELLER resigned his permanent position of employment at the AEC Project, Los Alamos, but that he retained his clearance as an active consultant of the LASL. Dr. TELLER returned to Los Alamos in May, 1952 and is expected to remain at Los Alamos on a full time basis for several months.

This case is in a closed status in the Albuquerque Office but the Bureau will continue to be advised every six months of the subject's clearance and employment status.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32612)

August 4, 1952

DIRECTOR, FBI (116-2713)

EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 18, 1950, at Los Angeles.

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There is attached for your information a copy of a communication dated July 9, 1952, from Gilbert R. Levy, Chief, Counter Intelligence Division, Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, U. S. Air Force, requesting additional investigation regarding information furnished by [redacted] who is identified as Confidential Informant [redacted] in the referenced report.

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[redacted] you are requested to interview Dr. E. P. Robertson in an effort to verify the information furnished by the informant. In this connection, the publication "American Men of Science" sets forth the following information concerning Dr. Howard Percy Robertson who appears to be identical with the above individual: He was born at Hoquiam, Washington, January 27, 1903. He received a Ph.D. Degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1925. From 1943 to 1946, he was Head Technical Aide of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He is presently connected with the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California. According to the referenced report, Dr. Robertson resides at 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California.

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Bufiles reflect that Howard Percy Robertson was investigated in the case entitled, "Howard Percy Robertson, IN-2464, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant," Los Angeles file 110-12342. He was also investigated under the caption "Howard Percy Robertson, Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management," your file 77-1424.

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cc - 2 - Albuquerque (100-808)

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In addition, you are requested to interview [redacted] to determine whether other individuals were present during her conversation with Mrs. Teller. If others were present, they should, of course, be interviewed.

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The above investigation should be conducted promptly and a report, suitable for dissemination, should be submitted. Copies of the report should be designated for the Albuquerque Office which is origin in this case.

DIRECTOR, FBI

August 19, 1952

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32612)

EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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Rebulet to Los Angeles, dated August 4, 1952.

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California, advises that [redacted] Dr. H. P. ROBERTSON, presently is in Washington, D.C., working in the Weapon Evaluations Group, Room 2E996, Pentagon Building.

[redacted] was unable to elaborate on information given by her in August, 1950, concerning Dr. and Mrs. TELLER. She did state, however, that, although she could not recall for certain, a close friend of hers, [redacted] may have been present when Mrs. TELLER made the statement that she and her husband were worried about investigations at this time "as we were both members of the Communist Party." See report of SA [redacted] dated August 18, 1950, at Los Angeles, in captioned matter. (Copies to Washington Field Office and Albuquerque.) [redacted] stated that [redacted] was the wife of [redacted] mathematics-physics field at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. [redacted] described the [redacted] as completely reliable individuals who shun Communism.

For the information of the Washington Field Office, OSI requested by letter to the Bureau dated July 9, 1952, that additional investigation be conducted on TELLER, inasmuch as he is a consultant on the Scientific Advisory Board of Headquarters, USAF. They were desirous of learning whether information attributed to [redacted] had been confirmed by other sources.

The Bureau requested Los Angeles, in referenced letter to interview Dr. H. P. ROBERTSON, since [redacted] of Mrs. TELLER's statement. In this connection, the publication "American Men of Science" sets forth the following information concerning Dr. HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, who appears to be identical with the above individual:

He was born at Hoquiam, Washington, January 27, 1903. He received a Ph.D. degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1925. From 1943 to 1946 he was head technical aide of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He is presently connected with the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California.

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cc: 2 - Washington Field Office (AMSD - Reg.)
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Bureau files reflect that HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON was investigated in the report entitled "HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, IN-2464, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant". He was also investigated under the caption "HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management".

The Bureau requested that investigation should be conducted in this matter promptly and a report suitable for dissemination should be submitted. Copies of the report should be designated for the Albuquerque Office which is origin in this case.

b7C The Bureau is requested to consider the advisability of having [redacted] interviewed in Mexico City.

since it is not known if [redacted] will be contacted and [redacted] since [redacted] could not elaborate on her experience with Mrs. TELLEZ, Los Angeles will not submit a report UACB. b7C

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DIRECTOR, FBI (116-2713)

September 22, 1952

SAC, WFO (100-22422)

EDWARD TELLER
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated August 19, 1952.

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subject is one of (S)

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the outstanding scientists in connection with atomic energy and is of excellent reputation in scientific circles. He said that it is difficult for him to believe that DR. TELLER has any Communistic affiliations or beliefs. He said that DR. TELLER has never indicated to him that he is a Communist or Communist sympathizer.

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cc - Albuquerque (100-308) (RM-AM)
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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 9/26/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/18,19; 9/22/52	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> rsj
TITLE DR. EDWARD TELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] upon recontact, could not elaborate on information previously given but recalled that possibly [redacted] may have been present in 1949 when Mrs. TELLER made statement regarding Communist Party membership.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] who is considered reliable, advised, upon recontact, he had no additional information to furnish regarding his experience with Mrs. EDWARD TELLER but did state that possibly [redacted] may have been present during the time Mrs. TELLER made the statement, "as we were both members of the Communist Party." According to [redacted] this statement was made in connection with Mrs. TELLER'S concern over investigations being conducted of suspected Communists during 1949.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] in his opinion was completely reliable and was one who shunned Communism. Informant advised that insofar as he knew [redacted] was presently out of the country.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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It should be noted that by letter dated August 19, 1952 an appropriate lead was set out for the Washington Field Office to interview Dr. H. P. ROBERTSON who was in Washington, D. C. working in the Weapons Evaluation Group, Room 2E996, Pentagon Building. This information was furnished by [redacted]

According to [redacted] is the wife of [redacted] a mathematics-physics professor at the University of Mexico at Mexico City. As set out in the details, the [redacted] are described by [redacted] as completely reliable individuals who shun Communism.

[redacted] based the possibility of [redacted] presence during Mrs. TELLER'S verbal statement on her [redacted] with [redacted] during the convention in Idaho Springs, Colorado.

The Bureau was requested to consider the advisability of interviewing [redacted] by referenced Los Angeles letter.

INFORMANTS:

[redacted]

[redacted]

general. Information furnished to SA [redacted] August 18, 1952.

[redacted]

[redacted] who, according to [redacted] is residing in [redacted] Mexico where her [redacted] at the University of Mexico.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] date 8/18/50 at Los Angeles, California.

Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 8/4/52 and 9/12/52.

Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 8/19/52.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (116-2713)

January 9, 1953

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)

DR. EDWARD TELLER
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ReBulet to Los Angeles dated August 4, 1952, with copies to Albuquerque.

The files of the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos, NewMexico, were checked on January 5, 1953, and it was noted that subject is presently employed as a consultant by the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and that he continues to have a Class "Q" Clearance.

This subject's clearance is being followed on a six months' basis, and the Bureau will be advised of any change in his clearance and employment status.

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Date: March 11, 1953
To: Director, FBI (116-2713)
From: Legat, Mexico (117-7)
Subject: DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT EMPLOYEE
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Rebulet dated January 9, 1953, instructing that

[redacted] be interviewed in con-
nection with the captioned case. It is further recalled that
the Bureau instructed that this interview should be conducted
personally by the Legal Attache at Mexico City. b7C

Subsequent to the receipt of referenced Bureau
letter, [redacted] had encountered (S)
some difficulty during 1952 in securing a United States visa
from the American Embassy in Mexico City, and that [redacted]
[redacted] had telephonically contacted [redacted]
[redacted] of the Embassy upon several occasions
concerning the matter. [redacted] b7C

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In view of the above information, the Legal Attache
briefly discussed the contemplated interview of [redacted]
with [redacted] The latter stated that he believed she
would be cooperative and interposed no objection to having the
interview consummated. b7C

[redacted] was interviewed by the Legal Attache
and SA [redacted] on February 27, 1953, at her residence
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] immediately recalled having been in the company of
the wife of the subject in Colorado during 1949. She spoke
very highly of Mrs. TELLER and stated that she had never heard b7C

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Re: Dr. Edward Teller
Atomic Energy Act Employee
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Mrs. TELLER or anyone else comment upon the political philosophy or tendencies of herself or Dr. TELLER. [redacted] b7C
[redacted] said that she had met Dr. TELLER but did not know him as well as she did Mrs. TELLER. She further stated that she had never heard any comment of a derogatory nature concerning Dr. or Mrs. TELLER and had no reason to believe but that they are loyal citizens of the United States Government.

[redacted] appeared to be quite cooperative and friendly during the interview and displayed no resentment toward the United States Government or the American Embassy. No mention was made during the interview concerning her husband's difficulties in securing a U. S. visa during 1952. b7C

Although the Legal Attache and SA [redacted] gathered the impression that [redacted] was truthful relative to her statements concerning the subject and Mrs. TELLER, both interviewing agents got the impression that [redacted] possibly because of her husband's profession, is imbued with the belief that if an individual is a scientist, he is a wonderful person and "can do no wrong." b7C

Since instant matter relates exclusively to an investigation in the United States, no dissemination is being made locally.

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Date: April 1, 1953
To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - L. V. 1212
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to your case entitled
"Edward Teller, Dr., Atomic Energy [redacted] Investigation,
your reference 57-377.

Confidential Informant [redacted] when reinterviewed,
advised that [redacted] may have been present
at the time Mrs. Teller stated that she and her husband
were worried about the investigation "as we were both
members of the Communist Party." [redacted]
has been identified as [redacted] the wife of [redacted]

[redacted] and an [redacted] on the United Nations
Atomic Energy Committee.

[redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted]
[redacted] on February 27, 1953. She
immediately recalled having been in the company of Mrs. Teller
in Colorado during 1949. She spoke very highly of Mrs. Teller
and stated she had never heard Mrs. Teller or anyone else

cc - 1 Albuquerque (For Information) (Attachment - Copy of
letter to Bureau from
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Mexico, D.F.,
dated 3/11/53)

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comment upon the political philosophy or tendencies of herself or Dr. Teller. [redacted] stated that she had met Dr. Teller but did not know him as well as she did Mrs. Teller. In addition, she stated she had never heard any comment of a derogatory nature concerning Dr. or Mrs. Teller and had no reason to doubt their loyalty to the United States.

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No additional investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.

cc - 1 - Captain John A. Eaters. BY SPECIAL MESSENGER
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 805B
533 Third Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (116-2713)

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)

DR. EDWARD TELLER
ACA - E; SM - C

ReBulet to Albuquerque dated 4/1/53.

The files of the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos, New Mexico, were checked on 7/21/53. There has been no change in subject's employment or clearance status since my last letter.

This matter is being followed on a six months basis.

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EDWARD TELLER

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ReBulet to Albuquerque dated December 3, 1953.

For the information of Los Angeles relet referred to a report of WFO wherein information was set forth that the subject while employed by AEC had crusaded "for various and sundry causes usually along peace lines and in behalf of peace groups." In this regard TELLER was reported to frequently attempt to enlist the interest of his associates in peace discussions. The above information was elicited from [redacted]

[redacted] formerly [redacted] and now employed by the [redacted] California. [redacted] has requested that his identity be kept confidential and has previously been reported under a temporary symbol number.

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Los Angeles is requested to reinterview [redacted] concerning the crusading of subject along peace lines. If possible, elicit from [redacted] specific organizations. Investigation to date by WFO has failed to reflect any "peace" movements except an association of subject with the Association of Atomic Scientists which was an organization of men who were in on the ground work of Atomic energy and who desired that this energy be used along peaceful lines.

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For the information of Los Angeles, Dr. CLOYD MARVIN, President of George Washington University, has advised that the subject had discussed his work on Atomic weapons with him and TELLER, according to MARVIN has reconciled development of Atomic weapons as deterrents to war rather than aids.

The Bureau has instructed that all leads be covered promptly and results be furnished in report form suitable for dissemination. P.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dr. EDWARD TELLER was formerly employed by the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, but terminated this employment on June 30, 1953. According to the files of the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos, TELLER is presently employed at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California.

A CINRAD letter setting out the derogatory information concerning TELLER has previously been submitted by the Albuquerque Office.

By separate letter the San Francisco Office has been requested to advise the Bureau of TELLER'S employment and clearance status on a six months basis.

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cc: San Francisco (100-16980)
cc: Albuquerque (100-308)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (116-2713)

January 25, 1954

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)

EDWARD TELLER
AEA-E; SM-C

Re Bureau letter to Albuquerque dated April 1, 1953.

[redacted] Personnel Security Section, AEC, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised TELLER'S contract terminated as a consultant of the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, on June 30, 1953. TELLER does not have an active clearance from the Los Alamos Project at the present time. [redacted] stated that TELLER'S security file was forwarded to [redacted] Security Division, U.S. AEC, San Francisco, California on August 10, 1953 in connection with TELLER'S employment at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California. b7C

Re Bureau letter instructed the Albuquerque Office to advise the Bureau every six months of TELLER'S employment and clearance status. As TELLER is not currently employed at Los Alamos, New Mexico, the San Francisco Office is requested to furnish the desired information to the Bureau on a six months basis.

The Albuquerque file in this matter is in a closed status and no further action is being taken by this office.

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TITLE DR. EDWARD TELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE AEA-E; SECURITY MATTER-C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The files of reflect subject registered for military service, Washington, D.C., in 1940, and was classified 4F due to an amputated foot. Comments of former associates set forth reflecting subject is highly regarded in field of Atomic Science. These associates advise subject was interested in peaceful use of Atomic power and that it can be used as deterrent to war instead of an inducement.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C. 1

I. BACKGROUND

A. EDUCATION

The files of another Government Agency, reflect the following education for the subject:

Institute of Hanbruche, Germany, two and one-half years.

University of Munich, Physics, one-half year.

University of Leipzig, two years.

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B. MARITAL STATUS

The files of [] reflect that the subject was married on February 24, 1934, in Budapest, Hungary, to AUGUSTA M. TELLER. Her maiden name was not reflected in this file. She was thirty-one years of age in 1941. b2

C. RESIDENCES

The files of [] reflect the following residences for the subject: b2

October, 1940: 3511 Davenport Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

March, 1941: 4533 32nd Road, North Arlington,
Virginia.

June, 1941, to July, 1941: In care of Department of Physics,
University of Chicago.

July 31, 1941, to September 15, 1941: Vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

September 15, 1941, to June, 1942: Care of Department of Physics,
Columbia University, New York City.

June, 1942: Care of Metallurgical Laboratory,
University of Chicago.

April, 1943: Care of University of California.

D. MILITARY STATUS

The files of [] reflect the following information concerning the subject's Military status:

Dr. TELLER registered as a Hungarian citizen with Local Board Number 2, Selective Service, Washington, D.C., on October 16, 1940, while residing at 3511 Davenport Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. At the time of his registration, he b2

was employed by the George Washington University as a Professor of Physics, at a \$100 a week. He was classified 4F on March 25, 1941, due to an amputated right foot. On September 25, 1945, he was reclassified 4A3.

II. COMMENTS OF ASSOCIATES

The files of Confidential Informant [] another Government Agency, were reviewed and reflected the only organization mentioned in connection with the subject was that he was listed as the Executive Secretary of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. b2

Dr. KARL F. HERZFELD, Head of Physics Department, Catholic University, Washington, D.C., advised that immediately after World War II, about 1946, Dr. TELLER along with other Scientists who were instrumental in developing the use of Atomic power, formed a Federation of Atomic Scientists, whose chief aim was pushing the United States plan for Atomic control in the United Nations. Dr. HERZFELD advised that he himself belongs to this group. According to Dr. HERZFELD the main and only purpose of this group was to urge a peaceful use of Atomic power.

Dr. HERZFELD furnished the information that many Scientists had testified before Congressional Hearings concerning Atomic power and its control and all of them were on the side of control of such power so as to divert its use to projects of a peaceful nature. Dr. HERZFELD did not recall whether or not Dr. TELLER testified but stated that he knew that TELLER'S feelings also ran to peaceful use of fissionable material.

According to Dr. HERZFELD he did not believe that TELLER'S advocacy of peaceful use of Atomic power would jeopardize his work on Atomic weapons. He cited as an example to substantiate his statement the fact that Dr. TELLER was one of the guiding lights of this country in the development of the Hydrogen Bomb. Dr. HERZFELD concluded by stating that he thoroughly endorsed Dr. TELLER'S loyalty to this country.

Dr. CLOYD MARVIN, President of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., advised that he is thoroughly

acquainted with Dr. EDWARD TELLER and his feelings toward nuclear. Dr. MARVIN stated that sometime after the dropping of the Atom Bomb on Hiroshima, which climaxed World War II, he engaged in four or five talks with Dr. TELLER in which Dr. TELLER frankly expressed the turmoil in his own mind concerning the use of Atomic power in this fashion.

According to Dr. MARVIN, TELLER was wrestling with the philosophical problem involved in using such a devastating weapon on the world and in developing it further. Dr. MARVIN claimed that TELLER finally resolved his problem along the lines that, knowing he was an American citizen, he should do all in his power to aid America, and knowing America and what it stood for, this country would use such power as a deterrent to war and not as an aid to promoting war.

Dr. MARVIN claimed that he knew Dr. TELLER very well and has followed his progress in the development of Atomic power and would be willing to vouch for his loyalty to this country.

Dr. H. D. VAN EVERA, Head of Physics Department, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., advised that he considered Dr. TELLER a loyal American citizen for whom he would gladly vouch. He stated that Dr. TELLER is one of the leading scientists in this country and "this country has nothing to fear from ED TELLER."

According to Dr. VAN EVERA, the subject was very interested in the Association of Atomic Scientists, whose official organ is the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. This association, according to Dr. VAN EVERA, was formed by the scientists who laid the ground work of Atomic power and who advocate peaceful use of such power.

Dr. VAN EVERA claimed that these Scientists were responsible in great part for the establishment of the present Atomic Energy Commission and the fact that civilian control was established over Atomic power rather than Military control. In passing, Dr. VAN EVERA indicated, it would have been a mistake to allow the Military to assume control of this power.

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Dr. VAN EVERA stated he knew of no specific peace movements or crusades with which the subject might have been connected outside of the Association of Atomic Scientists whose purpose as stated above was the peaceful development of Atomic power.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following physical description for the subject was taken from the files of

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Name: EDWARD TELLER
 Height: 5' 9"
 Weight: 180 pounds
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Black
 Complexion: Ruddy
 Marks: Right foot amputated

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Albuquerque, dated December 3,
1953.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

March 4, 1954

25 SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308) (116-1265)

EDWARD TELLER
AEA-E; SM-C

Re Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated January 25, 1954.

The Bureau has advised that instant case should be placed in a Pending status and that TELLER'S presence in the San Francisco Division should be verified in order that FD 128 may be submitted to change the office of origin.

TELLER is reportedly presently employed at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California. It is requested that your office verify his residence and employment in your division and advise this office forthwith.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (117-2713)

March 4, 1954

PS SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)(116-1265)

EDWARD (NMI) TELLER
ANA E; SM-C

Reference report of SA dated January 21, 1954
at Albuquerque.

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Corrected pages 1 and 9 for above mentioned report are attached herewith since this report was originally submitted without Synopsis or leads and with the wrong office of origin indicated.

It is requested that on the Bureau's copies of the original report the status as reflected on page 3 be changed from RUC to P.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Albuquerque (100-308) (116-1265)

DATE: March 25, 1954

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (116-4183)

SUBJECT: EDWARD TELLER
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Reurlet dated 3/4/54.

[redacted] Security Branch, San Francisco b7C
Field Office, Atomic Energy Commission, has advised that TELLER is no longer a full time employee of the University of California Radiation Laboratory, but retains clearance as a consultant to the facilities of the laboratory at Berkeley and Livermore, California. He is otherwise employed as a Professor of Physics at the University of California at Berkeley. He resides at 1573 Hawthorne Terrace, Berkeley, California. Ps.

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EDWARD TELLER
AEAE; SECURITY MATTER - C

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The San Francisco Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The San Francisco Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 1573 Hawthorne Terrace

Berkeley, California

Business Address: University of California

Berkeley, California

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☐ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☐ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Consab.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

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Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] dated 8/15/50
Washington Field report of SA [redacted] dated 9/1/50

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New York report of SA [redacted] dated 9/20/50
Washington Field report of SA [redacted] dated 9/29/50
Albuquerque report of SA [redacted] dated 11/8/50
Albuquerque report of SA [redacted] dated 4/3/51
Boston report of SA [redacted] dated 10/6/51
Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 10/19/51
Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 1/27/52
Washington Field report of SA [redacted] dated 3/18/52
Los Angeles report of SA [redacted] dated 9/26/52
Albuquerque report of SA [redacted] dated 1/21/54
Washington Field report of SA [redacted] dated 2/24/54
Los Angeles report of SA [redacted] dated 2/10/54

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TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)

DATE: 4/8/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22422)

SUBJECT: EDWARD TELLER
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Please advise if stop outstanding in this case
is still necessary.

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SAC, Albuquerque (100-20000)

EDWARD TELLER
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This is submitted for your information.

By letter dated April 8, 1954, the Washington Field Division inquired of this division as to whether or not the stop presently existing in instant case was still necessary.

Since the office of origin in instant case has been transferred to your division by FD-128 dated 4/6/54, it is suggested that your office advise Washington Field concerning the necessity of keeping instant stop existing.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (116-4183)
 SUBJECT: *WNY* DR. EDWARD TELLER
 AEAE; SM - C
 OO - San Francisco

DATE: 6/9/54

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Reurlet May 6, 1954 advising that by letter dated April 8, 1954 that the Washington Field Office inquired as to whether or not the stop presently outstanding in this case was still necessary and in which you request this office to advise Washington Field.

It is noted that reference letter reflects no information concerning the nature of this stop, its purpose, when or where it was placed, or other identifying data. A review of communications in San Francisco files reveals no pertinent information.

You are requested to furnish this office with sufficient information concerning this stop so that a recommendation may be made to Washington Field.

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cc Washington Field (100-22422) (Info) (*Reg*)

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22422)

June 28, 1954

W SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-308)

DR. EDWARD TELLER
AEA; SM - C
OO: San Francisco

Reference is made to Washington Field letter to Albuquerque dated 4-8-54; Albuquerque letter to San Francisco dated 5-6-54, and San Francisco letter to Albuquerque dated 6-9-54.

Referenced Washington Field letter inquired as to whether or not the stop presently outstanding in instant case was still necessary.

It is to be noted that as of 4-6-54, the office of origin in this case was transferred to San Francisco and the Washington Field Office inquiry was in turn submitted to that division for a determination of same.

It is ~~to~~ be also noted that Washington Field letter did not indicate any reference and a review of the Albuquerque file concerning Dr. TELLER failed to reflect under what conditions instant stop was placed.

Referenced San Francisco letter indicated that that office was unable to make a determination as to whether instant stop was necessary since they had no information concerning the nature of the stop, its purpose, when and where it was placed, or other identifying data.

The Washington Field Office is requested to advise San Francisco of the circumstances surrounding this stop at which time San Francisco, as the new office of origin, should advise whether or not same is still necessary.

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cc: San Francisco (116-4183)(RM)

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TO : SAC

DATE: 10-15-54

FROM :

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SUBJECT: DR. EDWARD TELLER
AEAE, SM-C

116-1265

 There appears to be no violation over which we have jurisdiction.

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TO SACS SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON FIELD, ALBUQUERQUE, LOS ANGELES,
CHICAGO, BOSTON, NEW YORK, & MILWAUKEE

FROM DIRECTOR

No. 12-25905
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116-1265**

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EDWARD TELLER, SPI. WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF TELLER WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED AS CONSULTANT TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STAFF. BORN JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN EIGHT, HUNGARY, AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA. SEE URFILES WHICH INDICATE THAT TELLER HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST AS APPLICANT AND "SECURITY MATTER-C" IN CONNECTION WITH AEC WORK. IT IS NOTED THAT EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN PAST AND YOU SHOULD THOROUGHLY REVIEW PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION IS PROPERLY REPORTED AND ALL NECESSARY RECONTACTS MADE. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION COVERING CHARACTER, LOYALTY, GENERAL STANDING AND ABILITY. COMPLETE NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES MUST BE ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE CONCERNING EACH. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION AND SET OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE. ASSIGN TO SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO INSURE THAT BUDED OF MAY FIVE, NEXT, IS MET WITHOUT FAIL.

ACK & H O L D PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (161-26)

DATE: 4/27/61

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: EDWARD TELLER
SPI

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/25/61 which reads as follows:

"White House has requested investigation of TELLER who is being considered as consultant to Science and Technology Staff. Born 1/15/1908, Hungary, and presently employed Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, California. See urfiles which indicate that TELLER has been investigated several times in past as applicant and 'security matter-C' in connection with AEC work. It is noted that extensive investigations have been conducted in past and you should thoroughly review previous investigations to make certain that all pertinent information is properly reported and all necessary recontacts made. Conduct thorough investigation covering character, loyalty, general standing and ability. Complete names and current addresses of all close relatives must be ascertained by active investigation and appropriate checks made concerning each. Assign immediately, afford continuous attention and set out leads by teletype. Assign to sufficient personnel to insure that Buded of May 5, next is met without fail."

TELLER has been the subject of an AEA-E and Security Matter - C investigation in the Albuquerque Office. The OC in the Security Matter-C case was changed to San Francisco on April 6, 1954. The last report submitted by the Albuquerque Office concerning TELLER was January 21, 1954. The files of the Albuquerque Office do not indicate whether TELLER is presently a consultant at Los Alamos.

LEADS

AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO:

Will check the files of the LASL to determine TELLER's consultant status in the periods that he may have been at Los Alamos since 1954 and conduct appropriate investigation.

AT SANDIA BASE, NEW MEXICO:

Will determine whether there is an AEC security file in Albuquerque concerning TELLER and if so review pertinent information.

AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO:

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Will conduct credit check on

ing TELLER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office ALBUQUERQUE	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/1/61	Investigative Period 4/26-28/61
TITLE OF CASE EDWARD TELLER		Report made by SA 	Typed By: fd
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE Bureau teletype dated 4/25/61

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report brings up-to-date investigation in the Albuquerque Division.

Previous investigation was reported under the caption "EDWARD TELLER, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE, SECURITY MATTER - C." (Bufile 117-2713).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: ALBUQUERQUE

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Date:

May 1, 1961

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Field Office File No.:

161-26

Bureau File No.:

Title:

EDWARD TELLER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

TELLER employed periodically as full-time employee or consultant by Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico from April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1953. Associates at Los Alamos recommend favorably for position of trust. Credit record satisfactory. No arrest record located.

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DETAILS

The investigation at Los Alamos was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and at Santa Fe, New Mexico by SA [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENTAT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

On April 27, 1961, [REDACTED] University of California, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LASL), advised that her files show that EDWARD TELLER had been employed by the University of California at Los Alamos on the following dates:

April 1, 1943 to January 31, 1946
July 1, 1949 to November 6, 1951

[REDACTED] also advised that TELLER had been employed by the University of California as a consultant on the following dates:

April 1, 1946 to June 30, 1949
November 7, 1951 to June 30, 1953

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b7D On April 27, 1961, [] W Division Office, LASL, advised that he has known TELLER as a fellow employee and as a friend since 1944. [] then advised that he considered TELLER to be a person that is one of the best in his field and that he is much more loyal to the United States than most Americans due to the fact that he was foreign born. [] also advised that TELLER is a person of high ideals and has good character, reputation and associates. He stated that he would highly recommend TELLER for a high position of trust.

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b7D On April 27, 1961, [] LASL, advised that he has known TELLER since 1946 and that he has worked with him during this time. He stated that he thinks very highly of TELLER and considers him to be one of the best men in his field. In his opinion TELLER is dedicated to his profession and country and [] would recommend him for a high position of trust as to character, reputation, and associates.

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b7D On April 27, 1961, [] LASL, advised that he has known TELLER very well since 1946 and that he considers him to be a brilliant person, very dedicated to his country, a loyal American and of very good character, associates and reputation. He stated he would highly recommend TELLER for a high position of trust.

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b7D SA [] LASL, advised that he has known TELLER for the past 25 years and that he would highly recommend him for a position of trust as to loyalty, associates and character. [] also advised that TELLER is one of the best men in his field.

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AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO:

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b7D On April 27, 1961 [] the Merchants Credit Service, Coronado Building, whose files cover Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised SA [] that a search of her files disclosed that EDWARD TELLER was a physicist at Los Alamos prior to November, 1953 when he left there for a position at Diablo, California. The latest credit information in this file was in 1951 which indicated that TELLER had a satisfactory record.

ARREST

AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO:

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b7D On April 28, 1961, [] Los Alamos Police Department, advised her files contained no record for TELLER.

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AT SANDIA BASE, NEW MEXICO:

On April 28, 1961, [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, advised that the entire b7C
security file for EDWARD TELLER was forwarded to the San
Francisco Office on December 13, 1956..

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TO DIRECTOR SACS ALBUQUERQUE NEWARK KNOXVILLE CHICAGO LOS ANGELES
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FROM SAC WASHINGTON FIELD /116-1643/ 2 P

EDWARD TELLER, SPI. REBUTEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST, NO COPIES
NEWARK, KNOXVILLE OR ALBANY. WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS INVESTIGATION
OF TELLER WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED AS CONSULTANT TO SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY STAFF. BORN JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN EIGHT, HUNGARY,
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY, LIVERMORE,
CALIFORNIA. SEE "WHOS WHO" FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND. TELLER
SERVED ON SHERWOOD STEERING COMMITTEE, A STANDING ADVOSORY
COMMITTEE TO AEC RE BALANCED LONG RANGE CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR
RESEARCH PROGRAM, FROM NOVEMBER FIFTYEIGHT TO OCTOBER FIFTYNINE,
WITH DR. NORRIS A. BRADBURY, LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY,
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO, DR. HENRY D. SMYTH, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, [REDACTED] OAK RIDGE NATIONAL
LABORATORY, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, PROFESSOR SUBRAHMANYAN
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PROFESSOR WILLIAM A. FOWLER, CAL. TECH., PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
AND PROFESSOR ROBERT R. WILSON, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA,
NEW YORK. SECURE THEIR COMMENTS. BUDED MAY FIVE, NEXT,
WITHOUT FAIL. SUTEL IN REPORT LANGUAGE AND SUREP. P

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URGENT 5-4-61 8-45 PM MST TLC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ALBUQUERQUE /161-26/ 1 P

EDWARD TELLER, SPI. RE WFO TELETYPE THIS DATE. INTERVIEW OF

NORRIS BRADBURY SET OUT IN REPORT OF SA

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TO DIRECTOR (161-530)

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LOS ANGELES (161-153)

NEW YORK (161-322)

FROM NEWARK (161-36) P

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REWARD TELLER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, "UNDER JUNE SIXTY" TEXT
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE SAN FRANCISCO LITEL JUNE FIFTEEN LAST.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT NINETEEN SIXTY ONE SPECIAL
INQUIRY OF TELLER BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON A VERY EXPEDITIOUS
BASIS. HE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,
POSITION NOT STATED. DO NOT INDICATE WHITE HOUSE INTEREST
TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED.

EUGENE WIGNER, JADWIN HALL, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, ON
JUNE FIFTEEN LAST ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN TELLER SINCE THEIR
STUDENT DAYS IN COMPANY IN NINETEEN THIRTY OR NINETEEN THIRTY
ONE. THEY ARE CLOSE FRIENDS. WIGNER CONSIDERS TELLER A
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AND SA [REDACTED]
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CAPABLE PHYSICIST, ADMIRES HIM AS A MAN OF EXCELLENT UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES WITH DEER ASSOCIATES AND AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION. WIGNER COULD NOT RECOMMEND TELLER HIGHLY ENOUGH FOR THE N QUESTION.

R HENRY D. SMYTH, JADWIN HALL, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, FIFTEEN LAST ADVISED THAT THE SENTIMENTS HE FURNISHED ABOUT TELLER STILL STAND AND WHILE HE WOULD TELLER HIGHLY AS A CONSULTANT OR ADVISOR ON SCIENTIFIC WOULD NOT DO SO IF THE POSITION INVOLVED THAT DISTRIBUTOR. SMYTH FIRST MET TELLER IN GERMANY IN NINETEEN THIRTIES AND AT THAT TIME TOOK A DISLIKE. HE CONSIDERS TELLER TO BE A MAN WITH A TEMPERAMENT NOT SUITED. HE SAID TELLER IS A BRILLIANT PHYSICIST BUT IMAGINATIVE AND TEMPERAMENTALLY UNSTABLE UNQUOTE. AS IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO APPOINT TELLER TO ANY ACTIVE POSITION INVOLVING A LARGE UNDERTAKING BECAUSE HIS OPINION WOULD ALIENATE MANY OF THE PHYSICISTS HE WOULD HAVE TO WORK.

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SMYTH STATED HIS DISLIKE OF TELLER WAS BASED TO A LARGE EXTENT ON TELLER'S TESTIMONY IN THE EARLY OPPENHEIMER INVESTIGATION. SMYTH FEELS TELLER HELD BACK DAMAGE TO OPPENHEIMER'S REPUTATION BY HIS TESTIMONY WHICH SMYTH FEELS SHOWED THAT TELLER QUESTIONED HIS LOYALTY AND WAS DAWDLING WITHOUT FURNISHING SUBSTANTIATION. LATER,

DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION WHEN SOME SORT OF SPARE WAS BEING BROUGHT TO THE HEIMER, TELLER, WHO OFFERED HIM A POSITION, WANTED HIM TO OPPENHEIMER, WHILE TELLER WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS, WITH A FEW OTHERS. SMYTH SAID HE REMEMBERED THAT HE WENT TO SHAKE TELLER'S HAND AND WAS PHOTOGRAPHED. SMYTH BELIEVES THIS INCIDENT WAS A CALCULATED MANEUVER BY TELLER.

SMYTH SAID TELLER'S TESTIMONY ON OPPENHEIMER PLUS HIS STRONG RIGHT-WINGED VIEWS IN MILITARY MATTERS HAVE ANTAGONIZED A VAST PORTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

SMYTH SAID TELLER HAS MANY ADMIRERS IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. HE ADDED HOWEVER, THAT MANY INDIVIDUALS CONSIDER TELLER THE
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SAME WAY HE DOES, AND MENTIONS I.I. RABY FORMERLY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NOW RETIRED AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN; NORRIS BRADLEY, DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY AND [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WHO FORMERLY WORKED AT LOS ALAMOS AND WHO HAS ALSO SERVED ON AEC BEFORE SMYTH DID.

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SMYTH SAID TELLER'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES IS UNQUESTIONED. HE HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS A SCIENTIST AND WITHOUT ANY DOUBT THE TOP MAN IN THE PHYSICS FIELD. SMYTH EMPHASIZED THAT MUCH OF HIS DISLIKE FOR TELLER IS PERSONAL. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS NOT EXCHANGED MORE THAN A DOZEN WORDS WITH TELLER OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE AND ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE ARE CONTINUING.

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LEADS: ALBUQUERQUE AT LOS ALAMOS, WILL INTERVIEW NORRIS BRADLEY, DIRECTOR LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY FOR INFORMATION
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CONCERNING TELLER.

LCS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

NEW YORK WILL OBTAIN CURRENT LOCATION I.I. RABY AND EITHER
INTERVIEW OR SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED.

NEWARK AT PRINCETON, N.J., WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/17/71

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (161-530)
 FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (161-26) (RUC)
 EDWARD TELLER. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST, AND
 ALBUQUERQUE TELEPHONE CALL TO NEWARK OFFICE
 INSTANT.

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NORRIS BRADBURY, RETIRED DIRECTOR OF LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC
 LABORATORY (LASL), LOS ALAMOS, N. M., REFERRED TO AS NORRIS BRADLEY
 IN RE TELETYPE, SCHEDULED TO DEPART HOTEL BARBIZON PLAZA, N. Y. CITY
 ON AM, INSTANT, FOR SANTA LUCIA, BRITISH WEST INDIES. BRADBURY
 WILL BE AT SANTA LUCIA BEACH HOTEL UNTIL JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT,
 ARRIVING SANTA BARBARA, CAL., THAT DATE. PLACE OF RESIDENCE AT
 SANTA BARBARA, CAL, NOT KNOWN BUT WILL PROBABLY CONTACT UNIVERSITY
 OF CAL., AT SANTA BARBARA PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO HIS RESIDENCE AT
 LOS ALAMOS, N. M., AFTER JULY FIRST, NEXT, EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN.

NEW YORK: WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT BRADBURY AT HOTEL
 BARBIZON PLAZA AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL, WILL ADVISE BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR

ALBUQUERQUE

FROM NEW YORK (151-322)

EDWARD TELLER, SPI.

REFERENCE ALBUQUERQUE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH NEW YORK, JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

NO RECORD OF MORRIS SPADLEY STAYING BARBIZON
PLAZA HOTEL, NYC, JUNE SIXTEEN LAST OR SEVENTEEN INSTANT.


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